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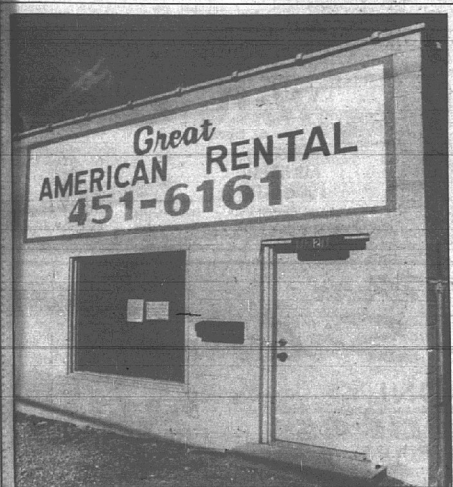
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THE OFFICE of Great American Rental on W. Pontoon Road.

Attorney General sues in car scam

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The owner of the Great American Rental Co., 1221 West Pontoon Road, is the subject of a fraud suit filed in the 7th Circuit Court in Sangamon County by Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan.

Charles A. Sabella, 39, of Lake St. Louis, Mo., was sued under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act both as an individual and as owner of Great American Leasing in Springfield, Ill., and the Granite City business.

Sabella also owned and operated Old Town Auto Leasing in Alton, according to Assistant Attorney General Dennis Orsey of Granite City.

Both Madison County operations were shut down and their records seized last week, Orsey said.

Orsey said Sabella ran an auto broker operation by advertising in area newspapers with ads saying, "Bad credit, no credit, no problem" and "Dream cars available! Bad credit OK!" to attract potential auto buyers.

He also ran ads saying "Car payments too high? We have clients waiting to assume your car or truck loan at no cost to you" to attract sellers.

The sellers would turn their car over to Sabella, who allegedly would tell them it was not necessary to notify their bank or savings and loan who was the lien holder.

Sabella additionally required the seller to maintain the title, license plates and insurance on the car, allegedly in a further attempt to keep the transaction hidden from the lien holder.

"He'd tell them, 'There is no reason to notify the lien holder; all they care about is getting their payments,'" Orsey said.

Sabella allegedly charged the buyer a broker's fee, averaging \$1,000.

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Nominations being accepted for Women of Achievement

Women of Achievement make a difference.

They help hospitals run smoothly, get kids on the right track, blaze trails in government, provide support for the arts and help preserve our historical heritage.

The Women of Achievement program is sponsored by the *Suburban Journals* and KMOX Radio. Since its inception 35 years ago, 341 St. Louis-area women have been nominated by their peers and chosen to be Women of Achievement.

The *Journals* and KMOX now are accepting nominations for 10 extraordinary women to be added to that list.

Letters of nomination should include full and specific information on the nominee. The letters should be typed or legibly written. It is important that they include the name, address and telephone number of the woman being nominated and of the person making the nomination.

If the nominee is involved in a variety of agencies, businesses, schools, churches and organiza-



tions, letters of support from those groups are helpful but not necessary.

Selections will not be determined by the number of nominations a woman receives; an elaborate presentation is not necessary.

Letters should be mailed to: Women of Achievement Committee, *Suburban Journals*, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Nominations will be accepted through Feb. 28.

Names of the winners will be announced in the *Suburban Journals* and on KMOX-AM (1120) April 13 and the 10 new Women of Achievement will be honored at a luncheon in mid-May.

Delays may triple on bridge

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — The time it takes Metro East commuters to get across the Poplar Street Bridge in the morning could triple beginning in late March or early April, when the second phase of a major reconstruction project begins.

That is the estimate of the Illinois Department of Transportation, which will open bids on the two-year project this Friday.

Delays resulting from phase two will be more severe than both phase one, which began last spring, and the reconstruction of the Martin Luther King Bridge, which was closed from April 1988 until May 1989, according to IDOT District Engineer Dale Klohr.

Motorist delays during phase one have been about what was projected, 20 minutes, Klohr said.

Phase one involved the expansion of the

complex's outer roads from one to two lanes and renovation of the retaining walls (parapets) on the sides of the roads.

The eastbound outer road reopened late last week; the westbound collector road reopened several weeks ago.

Delays during phase two are projected at up to an hour. They will include the closure of one lane on the main line to the bridge during rush hour and the closure of both lanes at other times.

Delays are expected to be the worst this year, when the deck is replaced on the east end of the bridge. That is the area where motorists jockey to get in the correct lane, Klohr said.

He urges motorists to form more car pools and increase use of mass transit. Such moves were credited with preventing major problems while the King Bridge was shut down.

Klohr also suggested the use of the Ends

or McKinley bridges, which are not at capacity.

The Martin Luther King Bridge is about at its capacity of 25,000 vehicles per day. Prior to reconstruction, only an estimated 4,000 vehicles used that bridge per day.

Phase one of work on the Poplar Street Bridge complex, a \$15.8 million project being constructed by J.S. Alberici Construction of St. Louis, was supposed to be completed by Dec. 15. Alberici is paying a \$2,000 per day penalty, Klohr said.

The estimate on phase two was \$22.8 million when bids were sought in December. The lone bid, for \$33.3 million, was rejected.

The latest engineer's cost estimate on phase two was to be released this week.

Summer of 1992 is now the scheduled completion time for phase two.

When bids were sought two months ago, the deadline was fall of 1991.

Carpet-bagged: Men might have more than free ride

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Public health authorities have a warning for two men who picked up some discarded carpeting last week. That rug may be hazardous to your health.

On Jan. 22, two men in a conversion van picked up a 12-by-12-foot piece of beige-

brown shag carpeting from outside a house near Maryville Road and Stratford Lane, said Mary Huck, a spokesman for the Illinois Department of Public Health.

But, it turns out, the carpeting had been discarded by the home's occupant after it was found to contain the chemical pesticide Dursban, which is dangerous to small children and pets.

The contamination had been discovered after the residents' 19-month-old baby had to be hospitalized twice with seizures and diarrhea, Huck said.

The pesticide did not cause any illness in the adults at the residence, but anyone who may have subsequently come into possession of such a piece of carpeting should exercise due caution, Huck said.

Reviews and previews

'Hit list' skips Illinois bases

Defense Secretary Richard Cheney is ready to close 50 more U.S. military bases but Illinois should emerge unscathed. A top aide to Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Bellefonte, said that the Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City and Scott Air Force Base in Belleville would not appear on Cheney's list.

Tax help at Branch Library

Free tax help will be given at the Granite City Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Thursday, Feb. 1 through April 12. Those who qualify will be aided by members of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program of the Internal Revenue Service. VITA will help senior citizens, low-income people, persons with disabilities, and non-English-speaking people prepare basic tax returns.

Venice to revitalize Crime Watch

A community meeting will be held Saturday to discuss revitalizing the Neighborhood Crime Watch in Venice. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center, Brown and Klein streets. Chief Circuit Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. will attend the meeting.

Tip of the hat

Perfect again

Granite City Police Sgt. Joseph Kastelic has once again made the top of the department's perfect attendance honor roll for 1989, making it his 22nd year on the honor roll. Kastelic received a letter of commendation from Police Chief Donald Knight, who stated, "Dedication such as yours exemplifies the high standards of the Granite City Police Department." A story appears on 2A.



Sgt. Joseph Kastelic

County drops 1987 charge against 'jailhouse lawyer'

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County officials have decided not to prosecute "jailhouse lawyer" Jimmie Rose on charges dating back to 1987.

Assistant State's Attorney Bob Trone said he was convinced State's Attorney Bill Haine that aggravated sexual assault might be difficult to prove to a jury. Third Circuit Judge Edward Ferguson signed the order dismissing the case.

Trone said he consulted with the Granite City Police Department and the Madison County Sheriff's Department before concluding that the case was not

worth prosecuting.

Rose, whose lengthy criminal record includes pandering, had been traveling across country with a woman who alleged that he beat her and tortured her with pliers.

The fact that the alleged victim had been traveling with Rose might have prejudiced a jury against her, it was decided. She escaped from his van here, leading to his arrest.

"A jury might not be as sympathetic to her, under the circumstances," Trone said. He also said, "There could be some questions as to her believability."

Several weeks ago, Rose, who

50 years ago

Monday, Jan. 29, 1940

A spokesman from the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Company said sub-zero weather caused at least 600 water meters in the Quad Cities to burst, necessitating employment of a full-time welding crew to make repairs.

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Three-way crash injures two on 23rd

Three-vehicle crash resulted in injuries to two drivers Jan. 23.

An auto driven south on Madison Avenue by Robin S. Ruckel, 26, of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue turned left onto 23rd Street. Driving north was Deborah A. Dollins, 25, of the 1600 block of Second Street, Madison.

When they collided, the impact knocked Dollins' car against the front bumper of the westbound truck of Thomas S. Taff, 33, of the 200 block of State Street; he had stopped on 23rd at a traffic light.

Dollins and Ruckel were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Ruckel was charged with failure to yield the right of way on a left turn.

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Ice rink fence damaged

Damage to a privacy fence outside the visiting team's locker room at the Granite City Park District Ice Rink, Benton and Oregon streets, was reported Jan. 23. The vandal apparently was a young member of the Affton, Mo., hockey team. An officer talked with the team's coach, who said the cost of the damage would be paid. Damage to the fence was estimated at \$100.

Man served 2 warrants

Daniel Patrick Ashby, 26, of Madison Avenue, was arrested Jan. 23 on a St. Clair County war-

rant charging failure to appear on a seat belt violation and an Illinois State Police warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of improper registration. He pleaded innocent in the Granite City court on Jan. 24.

Arrest for knife display

Rickie Eugene Teller, 36, of the 1800 block of Rhodes Street, Madison, was charged with aggravated assault and assault, following an incident at 11:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at National Food Store, 3100 Madison Ave.

An officer sent to investigate was told two men had been arguing and one man had left the store, walking south on Madison Avenue. Teller, allegedly one of the men, was stopped at 30th Street and was returned to the store.

Police were told by Dwight Williams, 21, of East St. Louis that Teller made verbal remarks, displayed an open pocketknife, voiced threats and asked Williams to go outside; Williams refused and Teller left the store.

Teller allegedly had a pocketknife in his possession when stopped by the officer and was taken to police headquarters, where he allegedly swung at a patrolman.

Teller pleaded innocent and was released on a \$2,000 recognizance bond, pending a hearing.

Theft warrant served
Genevieve Mae Grubbs, 19, of the 2500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was arrested Jan. 23 on a warrant alleging theft. She posted \$302 bail and was released.

Revocations

Quad City area residents whose driver's licenses have been revoked by the Secretary of State's office for conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol include:
Edward A. Holik, 29, of the 1600 block of Cleveland Boulevard, arrested July 20 and convicted Jan. 9.

Police officers cited for perfect attendance

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Police Sgt. Joseph Kastelic has been commended by Police Chief Don R. Knight for his perfect attendance during 1989.

Kastelic, a member of the department for 35 years, has a perfect attendance record which extends over the past 22 consecutive years.

"Dedication such as yours exemplifies the high standards of the Granite City Police Department. Thank you for a job well done," Knight said.

Capt. Gerald Pinkerton also was commended for 21 consecutive years of perfect attendance. He is marking his 31st

year with the department. Kastelic joined the local force in 1953 and was promoted to sergeant in 1977.

Other personnel listed on the 1989 perfect attendance honor roll for consecutive years are:

Chief Knight, Det. Sgt. Richard Schardan and Officer Walter Milton, nine consecutive years; Officer Michael Chosich, six years; Officer Randy Parks, five years; Sgt. David Rosenberg, Sgt. Tim Lyerla and Det. Don Petrillo, four years; Sgt. Steve Willard, Marian Henrich and Officers Dennis Shemwell, Jeff Connor and Richard Miller, three years; and Officers William Curtis, Ken Dowdy and Richard Werth, two consecutive years.

Shotguns and rifle are stolen

In a burglary at the home of Billy E. Travis in the 2000 block of Bryan Avenue, reported Jan. 25, an intruder stole two 12-gauge Remington shotguns and a .22-caliber rifle worth \$80.

A rear door was pried to get into the residence, part of which was ransacked. A box of ammunition of various calibers was left by the burglar on a table in a patio outside the rear door.

2000 television missing
A 25-inch color television valued at \$1,000 was taken in a burglary at the home of Ron Zimmerman in the 2500 block of East 28th Street, reported Jan. 25. Entry into the residence was gained by kicking open a rear door.

Apartment burglarized
A burglar got in through a kitchen window and ransacked the apartment of Donna M. Grieve in the 2400 block of Madison Avenue on Jan. 26. A video cassette recorder was stolen.

Discovers home burglary
Kevin Bronsman arrived home from work and found a kitchen window broken and property stolen from his residence in the 1900 block of Cleveland Boulevard, he reported Jan. 26. Missing were 25 compact discs, a gold 1986 class ring and coins. Two windows at the home had been damaged.

Television box stolen
A remote control device and a cable television control box valued at \$120 were taken from the apartment of Norm Sanders in the 1100 block of 22nd Street, he reported Jan. 26.

Arrested on 2 warrants
Michael Ray Murphy, 30, of the 2100 block of Benton Street was arrested Jan. 26 on warrants charging disorderly conduct and battery.

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Electronic games stolen

Two Nintendo electronic games worth \$104 were stolen from the apartment of Robin K. Byrd in the 1100 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, she reported Jan. 25.

Disc shoplifter escapes

A man seen stuffing several compact discs into his trousers in the K mart store, 3655 Nameoki Road, left the store and escaped after being chased by security staff members around the rear of

the building Jan. 25. The thief was 6 feet tall, wore a black leather jacket, a plaid shirt and blue jeans and had a full beard.

Business office entered

A police sergeant assisted by a Madison County deputy who was in the area searched the office of Jim Green Enterprises in Maryland Plaza, 2221 Pontoon Road, after a report was received that a burglary might be in progress at 3 a.m. Jan. 27. No one was found inside the building but a window screen had been removed and a glass pane had been broken to unlock the window.

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A committee of community leaders will choose ten honorees to be recognized at the Women of Achievement luncheon this spring. Nominations should include the nominees full name, address and phone number; information on her achievements; support letters from the organizations she serves, if possible; and your name, address and telephone number.

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Ambulance bills overdue

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTIAC BEACH — Action related to outstanding bills for ambulance services and preparation for a new Tax Incremental Financing district was taken by trustees Tuesday night.

Contracts for a bill collection service and a redevelopment plan were approved by unanimous votes of board members.

The Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission was awarded a contract to prepare a redevelopment plan for the TIF area, to set up boundaries and to outline funding.

Location of the village's third TIF district is a 6.6-acre tract that includes the Oakmont Plaza Shopping Center in the 4100 block of Pontiac Road.

Southwestern's work will cost the village \$15,500. The schedule agreed to includes a \$6,000 pay-

ment on Feb. 1 when the project will start, \$6,000 on May 1 and \$6,500 upon delivery of the completed plans.

Tom Wobbe of the planning agency said it would take 60 to 90 days to prepare the plan. Assessed valuation of the area proposed for redevelopment is \$194,860. Carl Hackney, director of economic development, said.

No expense fees will be charged unless outstanding bills owed for ambulance service by village residents are collected by AAA Credit Services of Belleville, trustees were told.

Michael E. Lewis, an account executive with AAA Credit, earlier addressed trustees, reporting his company would seek to collect debts owed the village for a 40 percent collection fee. The village would get 60 percent of the amount collected by AAA Credit.

The municipality has been billed by Campbell Ambulance Service for \$14,000 in unpaid

bills. Payments owed to the ambulance firm by individuals extend over a period of several years and include ambulance response to accidents and sick cases, Village Clerk Mary Warren said.

Trustee Marvin Ribbing asked if the list to be turned over to the collection service had been pared down and whether the facts were accurate.

Warren said the list was reviewed and a few names had been removed.

If payment was not received by the ambulance company within 90 days of the date of service, the village then gets the bill to pay, she said.

Village Attorney Keith Jensen reported being familiar with the collection service, which handles delinquent accounts for many area hospitals.

The credit firm receives 50 percent of any amount recovered through court litigation.

SIUE, LCCC building funds recommended

By Dennis McMurray
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — The state Board of Higher Education staff has recommended spending state money in the next fiscal year to construct a new engineering building at SIUE and a new classroom building at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey.

The board is expected to approve its staff proposal later this month, and it will then be up to the Legislature and Gov. James Thompson to decide whether the money should be provided.

The board's staff recommended that \$17.7 million to construct a new School of Engineer-

ing building at SIUE be provided during the fiscal year starting July 1. The Legislature and governor previously approved \$843,500 to begin planning the complex.

The board's staff proposal also included \$582,200 to complete a new Art and Design building to consolidate the music department on the SIUE campus.

The staff also supported an additional \$1.3 million to cover the rest of the cost of remodeling to consolidate the music department in the Communications Building. That would be in addition to \$3.5 million approved last July. The music department is now scattered among several campus buildings.

Also recommended for funding

at SIUE in the 1990-91 fiscal year was \$4.9 million for a new high-temperature water distribution system to replace the 24-year-old one on the central campus that has been plagued by problems in recent years. A \$789,300 expansion of the central campus cooling system also was recommended for funding.

The staff also recommended that \$2.43 million be provided to construct a new 40,000-square-foot classroom and multipurpose building at the LCCC campus. Total cost would be about \$3.24 million, with local funds to cover the balance.

The building would include classrooms, laboratories, offices, an auditorium and support areas.

Early-pregnancy classes set here

The Obstetrics Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering a free series of maternity classes entitled Early Pregnancy for women less than six months pregnant.

The class will meet on two Mondays, Feb. 5 and 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Pre-Natal Classroom on the second floor of SEMC's Going Strong Wellness Center, 2103 Jowa St., across from the medical center.

The classes will provide information on nutrition, exercise, breast conditioning, how a woman's body changes during pregnancy, and how the fetus develops.

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District 9 votes sound system for GCHS cafe

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The District 9 school board voted Tuesday to spend \$2,200 to install a sound system in the high school cafeteria.

AAA Swing City Music in Collinsville will install an AM/FM cassette auto-reverse system in the cafeteria.

The system will be used daily to provide music during students' lunch hours, and may be used during special social events in the cafeteria as well, such as school dances.

The GCHS student council first raised the issue of music in the cafeteria, and student council sponsor Steve Hamilton and Principal Ken Spalding met with representatives of several companies before bringing several bids to the board.

The board also set a goal

deadline of the end of February for employment of a new director of personnel, a position left open by the departure of Terry Salem. He became superintendent of schools in Colchester, Ill., in November.

Upon filling the personnel position, the board has voted to contract with the accounting firm of Deloitte and Touche to perform a study of the efficiency of current secretarial assignments in the district administrative offices.

Superintendent Gib Walmsey commended the board for completing its biennial review of all district policies.

"The policy committee meets on a regular basis to review policies, even though they're only required to meet once a year. They've even instituted a policy to make biennial reviews a requirement. I'd like to point out the dedication of these

unpaid board members in this endeavor," Walmsey said.

One of the new policies enables parents who do not wish to have their children photographed or videotaped at school to sign a "media exclusion" form at their child's school.

Parents must sign the forms in person at the child's school, and do so with the understanding that their child may have to be removed from a classroom on special occasions when a photographer is present.

The district instituted the policy to protect students whose parents may have reasons to want to keep their child's photograph from appearing in the media or other public forum, according to Walmsey. Further information on the policy can be obtained from any District 9 building principal.



GRIGSBY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL held its annual spelling bee on Jan. 30. First place went to (front row, left to right) Colleen Fritzsche, second place to Renee Jackson and third to Adam Jenness. In the back row, left to right, are Ann Sich, librarian, who assisted; Mary Turner, department head in English, who organized the contest; and Jon Mullen, counselor.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS: Trophies are awarded to the champion and runner-up of the Coolidge Junior High School spelling bee. Principal Jim Jeffries presents the first-place trophy to Kelly Laster, who won the contest on her 12th birthday by spelling "sabotage." She will represent the school in the St. Louis Spelling Bee. Seventh grade teacher Pamela Timmons, far right, presents the second-place trophy to Starlene Modglin.

Granite Citian among SIUC music officers

The SIUC chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon elected chapter officers for the 1989-90 school year,

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BRIGHTENING THE HOLIDAYS: The Dominic Savio Singers of Holy Family Catholic School, under the direction of music teacher Dan Vizer, performed for the residents of the Colonnades during the holidays. The party was sponsored by the Ladies Club of Holy Family Church. The students, who are in the fifth grade, also assisted in serving refreshments to the residents. Shown are young Jeannie York and Sean Boyer with a resident.

Pinocle on tap for senior group

The Granite City Council of Seniors will hold an afternoon of games and pinocle on Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. The doors will open at 1 p.m.

and games will start at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served. No Sunday transportation will be available. Membership renewals are being accepted daily from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. at the Senior office located in the township building, until the end of March. Further information can be obtained by calling the office at 877-1215.



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Parvo now occurs worldwide and the virus is so common in the environment that all dogs are considered to be exposed. It is spread on hair and feet of infected dogs and by people on their shoes or clothing. Puppies and older dogs are the most likely to die from the disease but all ages are affected.

Although most dogs will survive with treatment it is quite expensive. The best medicine is to prevent the disease with vaccinations. Puppies are given a series of immunizations starting at 6 to 8 weeks of age and adults need a booster shot once each year, which is usually given in combination with the distemper booster. Contact your veterinarian for specific recommendations and protect your pet from this deadly disease.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank in Madison of Madison City

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Charter Number 14235 Controller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,945
Interest-bearing balances	400
Securities	15,640
Federal funds sold	1,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	34,602
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	306
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	34,296
Assets held in trading accounts	
Prepaid expenses and other assets (including capitalized leases)	800
Other real estate owned	551
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	800
Total assets	55,747
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	55,747
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	5,062
Interest-bearing	44,282
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	300
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	510
Total liabilities	50,270
Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	50
Surplus	350
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,077
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	5,477
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,477
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	55,747

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, James W. Foley

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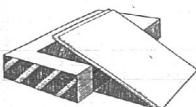
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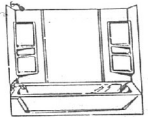
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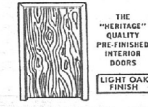
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Home Health size, scope grows

By Ken Moser
SEMC

GRANITE CITY — Imagine a tiny grain of sand. That's what the Home Health Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center was like 10 years ago when it was just getting started.

Now imagine billions of these particles spread out all over a beach. That's the Home Health Department now.

Home Health "caught a wave" in the late '80s and is enjoying record growth. The future appears just as bright.

"Our department grew 54 percent from 1987 to 1988, and another 47 percent this past year," said Carla Burian, Home Health director.

"During our first month of operation, we saw five patients, made 25 visits, and logged 300 miles," Burian noted. "We easily do that in an hour now, and what we do in a month these days is equal to what we did in an entire year back then."

During the first year, members of the department saw 122 patients and made 1,485 visits. By comparison, in December 1989 they made 1,500 visits.

In 1989, they saw 727 patients in 14,386 visits.

Even more mind-boggling are the number of miles that associates have put on their cars getting to the homes of patients.

After traveling 8,556 miles in 1989, the odometer spun out of control in 1989, before stopping at 89,522. This matched the miles they traveled from January 1980 to August 1984.

Overall, the Home Health staff has logged 363,018 miles, equivalent to 60 or so round trips between San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

During the early years, the Home Health Department at SEMC was so small most people didn't even recognize its existence. It was virtually unknown in outlying areas. At the time, not many hospitals in the area had a home health department, and private agencies weren't as visible as they've become. The "in" thing was visiting nurse associations, which had been

around seemingly forever. But now there's plenty of competition in home care.

"I think every hospital in Metro East has a home health program now," Burian said. "Ours, however, was one of the first in the area to start one. A lot of people don't realize we have been around for 10 years."

As hospital-based services popped up, so did private agencies.

Over the years, as new needs arose in the community, Home Health added a Maternal/Child Program in 1984 and At-Home Care in 1986.

The client population increasingly grew younger as time went on. "Almost all of our patients were elderly in the past. We had very few young clients," Burian said. "In 1980, 87 percent of our patients were over the age of 65; now that's down to 65 percent."

The services provided have changed dramatically over the past decade.

"Patients used to be kept in a hospital for a long time, and they were stable when we would see them at home," Burian explained. "Our visits were less in-depth and more like social calls — not that we weren't needed."

"Now, with DRGs and a tightening of what can be done with acute care and staffing, we have patients' going home quicker. Their conditions still require close assessment. Our visits are much more technical now. We're doing things in Home Health that we would have never dreamed of 10 years ago."

Ten years ago, families didn't

necessarily care for chronically ill, bed-ridden patients at home, either. Many patients would be sent to nursing homes.

"Now we're seeing families on an extended basis — sisters, cousins, nieces — who are helping to keep patients at home, long term," Burian said.

"We have one patient who has been bed-ridden for seven years, and another, for six and a half. That's not unusual for us anymore."

As the patient load increased in size, so did Home Health's staff.

"At the end of our first year, we had one director, one full-time registered nurse, one part-time RN, one part-time nurse aide, one part-time social worker, and one part-time secretary," said Burian, one of only two associates with the department since 1980. Dee Whitehead, a secretary, is the other.

Now, the department employs 12 full-time RNs, one part-time RN, three on-call RNs, four full-time nurse aides, two part-time nurse aides, one full-time physical therapy assistant, two part-time registered physical therapists, one part-time occupational therapist, one part-time speech therapist, one full-time social worker, three part-time secretaries, one director and one referral coordinator.

With projections indicating an increasing and an aging population, she said, Home Health looks forward to continued growth and development of its services and programs in the years to come.



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State statutes take aim at environmental issues

By Dennis McMurray
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD—Several new state laws aimed at what could be the major environmental issue of the new decade: what to do with the mounds of garbage society is generating.

Counties with populations of at least 100,000, totaling 18 and including Madison and St. Clair, were required by an earlier law to come up with a comprehensive plan for handling their solid waste. That law said they must achieve at least 25 percent recycling.

A new law that took effect Jan. 1 requires the other 84 Illinois counties to come up with such plans.

However, unlike the big counties, which face a March 1991 deadline, the smaller ones have until March 1995.

Another new law provides new grants to businesses and other groups for composting and recycling solid waste and requires public education programs on recycling.

Another starts a pilot program of state recycling grants to municipalities with at least 3,000 single-family residences participating.

Oct. 1 of each year will become Recycling Day in Illinois schools, requiring some instruction on reusing wastes.

Another new law exempts from the state sales tax equipment used in recycling hazardous or municipal wastes.

Others require the state to use recyclable paper whenever possible and use degradable plastic bags made from grain if possible.

Another new law bars the sale of plastic beverage cans in Illinois until sellers can demonstrate they can be recycled.

Still another sets up a pilot program of research projects on collection and disposal of unwanted pesticides from Illinois farmers.

Another major new law targets the problems caused by stacks of old tires. It requires anyone keeping more than 50 used tires to register with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The IEPA is developing new

regulations on how the tires can be disposed of as well as a system to track them and encourage recycling.

Old tires are breeding grounds for Asian tiger mosquitoes, which are carriers of encephalitis and other serious viral diseases.

Other environmental laws going into effect with the new year included:

•Requirements that firms testing genetically engineered plants in the field provide more information in advance to state agencies for review.

The first field testing of a genetically altered plant in the state was tomatoes tested by Monsanto Co. at its plot near Jerseyville.

•Requirements that the sellers of radon testing devices register with the state Department of

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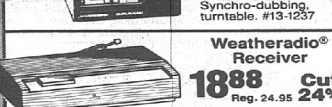
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Obituaries



Dimple Arch

Dimple (Snyder) Arch, 89, of Indianapolis, formerly of Granite City, died at Winona Hospital in Indianapolis at 7:40 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 1990.

She was born Aug. 17, 1900, in Wheatland, Ind., and moved to Granite City when 12 years old. She lived here for more than 40 years.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Joseph, in 1979.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Tice (Patricia) Barnett of Camby, Ind., Mrs. Harold (Evelyn) Dumas of Indianapolis and Betty Rowlette of Fayetteville, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Donald (Lena) Seitzer of Granite City; one brother, Derwood Snyder of Granite City; 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at Conkle Funeral Home in Indianapolis.

Bickell

Rollin R. "Lefty" Bickell Sr., 72, of Mitchell died at 7 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been under treatment for cancer.

He was born Aug. 18, 1917, in Marysville, Kan. He had worked for Schwartz Furniture as a truck driver and retired in 1965 from Sports Service, St. Louis, where he had worked for 25 years.

Mr. Bickell had been a member of American Legion Post 113 in Granite City, LeClair Christian Church in Edwardsville and Hospice of Madison County. He served with the Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor (Grabner) Dycus Bickell, whom he married Nov. 12, 1956; two sons, Rollin Bickell Jr. of Granite City and James "Toad" Dycus of Edwardsville; a foster son, Jimmy Ray Wallace; four daughters, Rolfe Ann Kelly of Granite City, Lana McLaughlin of Norwich, Conn., Diana Sparks of Edwardsville and Rhonda Dycus of Salem, Mo.; two brothers, Harvey Bickell of Edwardsville and Earl Bickell of Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, Marion Snyder of Edwardsville and Edith Snyder of Granite City; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Monday at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Jim Johnson. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Clara Vogeler

Clara E. (Terrill) Vogeler, 95, of Granite City died at 4:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been hospitalized one month following a six-month illness.

Mrs. Vogeler was born July 22, 1894, in Bland, Mo., and resided in Granite City for 72 years. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Granite City, where she was active in the Women's Ministries.

Survivors include a son, George Vogeler, and a daughter, Mrs. Emmett (Allene) Rensing, both of Granite City; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis A. Vogeler, who died Aug. 17, 1949.

Visitation was held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd., and will continue from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, where an 11 a.m. service will be held, with the Rev. C. Dale Edwards officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to First Assembly of God.

Beyrau

June D. (Watkins) Beyrau, 67, of Madison was pronounced dead at her home at 7:25 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Ed Werner. She had been under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Beyrau was born July 15, 1922, in St. Louis and had lived in the Granite City and Madison area for 35 years. She was of the Lutheran faith.

Her husband, Fred W. Beyrau, died in 1975.

Survivors include one son, Fred W. Beyrau Sr. of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Jacqueline) Pagano of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ray (Roxann) Smith of Troy, Ill.; four sisters, Dean Wey of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mary Holland of Wapkeville, Mo., Georgia Palitz of Huntington Park, Calif., and Paulette Tucker of Festus; five brothers, John Watkins of Los Angeles, Tom Watkins of Bridgeport, Arvin Watkins of Wisconsin and Larry and Gary Watkins, both of St. Charles, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

DeBow

Blanche (Yockey) DeBow, 81, of Granite City died at 12:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for four months and in the hospital for four days.

Mrs. DeBow was born Sept. 5, 1908, in Jasper, Mo., and had lived in Granite City for nine years, formerly residing in Centralia. She was a retired dietary worker for the Murray Children's Center in Centralia.

She was a member of Niedringhaus Methodist Church and New Hope Chapter 432 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Bailey of Granite City, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a son, Donald DeBow, in 1963.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., with a 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star service. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mounds United Methodist Church near Newton, Ill., with the Rev. Ralph Totter officiating. Burial will be at Mounds Cemetery near Newton.

Holiday

Betty J. Holiday, 75, of Swansea, formerly of Madison, died at 8:40 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 1990, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Holiday lived in East St. Louis before residing with her son in Madison and later moving to the Castlehaven Care Center in Swansea.

She was born Nov. 13, 1914, in Gregory, Ark., and was a resident of East St. Louis for more than 60 years. She was self-employed as a beautician in the Metro East area for 35 years and was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church in East St. Louis.

She is survived by two sisters, Edna Jones and Samella Shipp, both of Madison.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Officer Funeral Home, 214 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, and from 5 p.m. today to funeral time at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1500 Bond Ave., East St. Louis. The Rev. Obie Rush, pastor, will conduct funeral services at 7 p.m. today at the church. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Rose

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often acts as his own attorney and is noted for filing what officials have called "nuisance lawsuits," but he is able to delay his extradition from Pennsylvania.

He had just completed a prison term there. Rose convinced a Pennsylvania judge that he had been denied medication there and thus was not mentally capable of preparing a defense in the Madison County case.

In 1987, Rose sued Madison County Sheriff Bob Chubb several times, as well as Granite City Police Chief Don Knight. The suits were considered frivolous and have all been dismissed.

Trone noted that local jail authorities "are never too anxious to house him (Rose)." The Sheriff's Department had spent \$1,500 sending two deputies to Pennsylvania. They returned empty-handed after Rose's successful delaying tactic.



Helen Harshany

Helen (Sawicki) Harshany, 83, of Madison died at 9:50 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 1990, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home, Collinsville, where she had resided two years. She had been in ill health for the past month.

Mrs. Harshany was born April 11, 1906, in Venice and had been a lifetime resident of the Madison/Venice area. In 1970 she retired as a clerk for Famous-Barr, where she had worked for 35 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society.

Preceding her in death was her husband, John, who died March 17, 1988.

Survivors include four sons, Ronald Harshany of Lenexa, Kan., David Harshany of North Reading, Mass., Lawrence Harshany of Houston and James Harshany of Granite City; one brother, Stanley Sawicki of Granite City; two sisters, Jennie Ross of Madison and Stella Partick of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at Labeys-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., with the recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 5, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th St. and Alton Avenue, Madison, with the Rev. James Keefner officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville. The family suggests Masses to the church as memorials.

Jones

Douglas B. Jones, 61, of Granite City died in the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room at 9:25 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, after a heart attack.

Mr. Jones was born in DeSoto, Mo., and had lived in Granite City for 32 years.

He retired in 1988 from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1 in St. Louis after 38 years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was a member of Tri-City Park Tabernacle.

Survivors include his wife, Doris (Upton) Jones of Granite City; one daughter, Barbara (Connie) Kemper of Evansville, Ill.; two sons, Joseph and James Jones, both of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

His body was donated to the Washington University School of Medicine. A memorial service will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., by the Rev. Don Stratton. Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funeral Home, Fenton Beach. The family requests memorials to Tri-City Park Tabernacle, Granite City.

Ballew

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Ballew says she finally passed the agility test in January 1987, but city officials then instituted a hiring freeze.

In March 1987, she was sent a letter saying she could not be hired because she had pleaded guilty 10 years earlier to misdemeanor theft in exchange for court supervision.

Illinois law specifically says guilty pleas made in exchange for court supervision cannot be used against a job applicant.

"If that was truly something that would have kept me from being hired, they would have used that the first time," Ballew said. "But they didn't. Each time they used a different reason for not hiring."

Ballew applied again in December 1987. But in March 1988 she turned 36 — too old to meet the city's age requirements for new officers. Another agility test was scheduled in April, but she says she was told she couldn't take it because of her age.

Harvey Haynes, president of Madison's Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, said the department had never had any other female applicants.

Mayor John Bellocc declined to comment on the advice of the city's attorneys.



OPENING SOON: Construction continues on the Blockbuster Video store on Nameoki Road at St. Clair Avenue. The new video rental outlet is scheduled to open on March 12, according to a company spokesman.

Cars

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ing \$350, but sometimes as high as several thousand dollars, as well as an additional down payment and then taking over the monthly payments.

When making the payments the buyer was then instructed to deal, on a lease-to-own basis, through a specific financial institution, Hartigan said. He said those institutions were not registered with state regulators and appear to have been a front created by SaBell.

Through the "bogus" institution, Hartigan said, SaBell would make one or two payments to the lien holder, but eventually the payments would stop and the lien holder would repossess the car.

"The end result is the original owner gets hit with a bad credit rating and the third party (buyer) loses all the money he has invested in a car he thought he was leasing to own," Hartigan said.

"Meanwhile the broker — Charles SaBell — gets away with thousands of dollars. This is a man who gets rich by stealing

from the poor, by taking advantage of the misfortunes of others."

Hartigan's suit seeks to cancel any outstanding contracts by SaBell, full restitution for all the victims, a civil penalty of \$50,000 for each violation and a permanent injunction against Hartigan said. He said or leasing in Illinois.

Orsey said SaBell has also been charged with a Class II felony by the Sangamon County state's attorney for failing to keep proper business records under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Maximum punishment for that charge is 3 to 7 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

SaBell, according to Orsey, was sued in August by the Missouri attorney general for running a similar operation in St. Louis County under the name 2nd Chance Auto Brokers.

"He seems to have been shut down there and just moved across the river under another name," Orsey said.

Orsey said the state currently lists 21 customers who have been allegedly victimized by SaBell,

many in the Metro East area, and he expects to find several hundred more as the state goes through the business records.

"Anyone who has done business with SaBell through either of the Madison County addresses is encouraged to contact the Granite City Office of Attorney General," Orsey said.

A photographer visiting the Pontoon Road business on Monday found it empty. A sign on the window said that due to company reorganization the business would be closed for a short time. It was signed, "The Management."

"My guess is they will be closed for longer than a short time," Orsey said.

SaBell could not be located for comment, but he is believed to be in New York state, according to Orsey. Law enforcement authorities there have been contacted, he said.

Several employees at the various locations were arrested last week on the misdemeanor charge of operating without a vehicle sales license, and all were released on bond, Orsey said.

State-backed health insurance program now being expanded

Gov. James R. Thompson has announced that the enrollment cap for Illinois' Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) has been raised from 4,000 to 4,500 people.

"Recent actuarial projections indicate that the \$12 million currently appropriated for the program is adequate to support a higher enrollment level,"

Thompson said. "We have monitored the program closely and are confident that CHIP can support an additional 500 Illinoisans."

CHIP at present insures about 3,800 people and is adding approximately 300 new enrollees per month.

It provides health insurance to persons who can afford, but are unable to obtain, coverage

through a private insurance company.

The Illinois program is administered by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co., Box 20, One Westbrooke Corporate Center, Westchester, Ill. 60154. Information and application forms can be obtained by calling the company's toll-free number at 1-800-456-0224.

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Michael Johnson

Pvt. Michael A. Johnson has received the parachutist's badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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Johnson is the son of Samuel L. Johnson of Fair Play, Mo., and Carolyn M. Williams of 2643 North St.

He is a 1989 graduate of Fair Play High School.

Senior Menus

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Pork chopette, gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits, cole slaw, lemon pudding.

Thursday: Fried chicken, potato salad, buttered peas, peach slices, cookies.

Friday: Catfish nuggets,

baked potato, spinach salad, pear slices, cake.

Monday: Green pepper steak, rice pilaf, green beans, pickled beets, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday: Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, chef salad, applesauce.

Job rate improves

Temporary retail help during the holiday shopping season helped push employment in Madison County to a five-year high for November and a corresponding five-year low in unemployment.

Statistics from the Illinois Department of Employment Security show Madison County unemployment was 6.1 percent in November, down from 6.5 percent in October and 7.4 percent in November 1988.

The November 1989 figures represented 115,900 employed in a work force of 129,475.

In Granite City, the November unemployment rate was 8.4 percent, compared to 8.6 percent in October and 10.5 percent in November 1988. The November figures indicated 15,475 were employed in a work force of 18,475.

By comparison, St. Clair County had a November unemployment rate of 7.1 percent, compared to 7.7 percent in October and 9.2 percent in November 1988.

Belleville's jobless rate was 9.0 percent, compared to 12.0 percent in October and 14.5 percent in November 1988.

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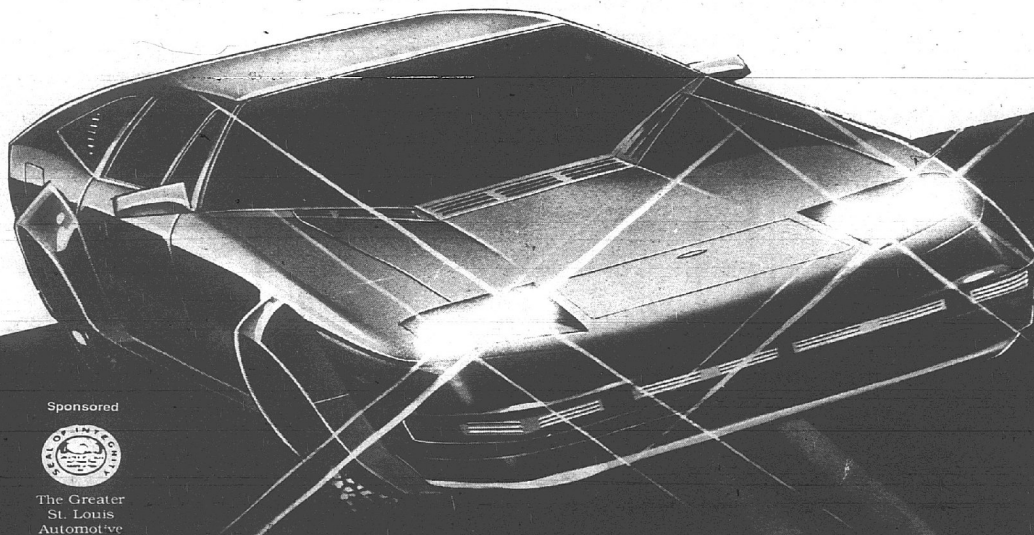
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New Mazda offerings include Miata, Protege, luxury sedan

The 1990 model lineup from Mazda Motor of America is highlighted by the new MX-6 sports car, two new sedans, the Protege and the 929 S luxury sedan, and the redesigned entry-level 323 hatchback.

Introduced during the 1989 model year as an all-new 1990 offering, the Miata MX-6 sports car, appears on Motor Trend magazine's Top 10 list of best imported vehicle buys for 1990. The Mazda MPV minivan, which made its debut in 1989, also was named to that list, which appeared in the magazine's November issue.

Mazda's new Protege 4-door sedan is positioned as a "bridge" between entry-level small cars and those in the next size category.

Over the last few years, the price gap between entry level cars and the next step up in the product ladder, has widened, said George McCabe, Mazda deputy general manager and group vice president, sales and marketing. "This has left many entry-level car owners, such as young couples, new parents and parents with school-age children, with few options. We believe the Protege is perfectly positioned to address these customers' needs."

The new 929 S, one of two models in the 929 luxury sedan series, features a new, more powerful, 3.0-liter, dual overhead-cam (DOHC) V6 engine and GT-tuned suspension.

Here is a closer look at Mazda's passenger-car offerings for 1990:

•Providing a spacious interior and a choice of two sophisticated 16-valve engines, the Protege



THE ALL-NEW MAZDA Protege sedan features an impressive 92 cubic feet of passenger room. This blend of large-car comfort and small-car maneuverability makes it an ideal family sedan. The Protege offers a choice of two 1.8-liter, 16-valve engines and a long list of standard equipment. Shown here is the Protege LX model.

sedan represents a move up from its 323 predecessor in terms of value and refinement. In fact, the Protege name has been adopted to further differentiate the vehicle from the previous model and from the new 323 hatchback.

Protege is available in SE and LX trim levels, and in a full-time 4-wheel-drive version, the Protege 4WD.

The aerodynamic Protege is

larger in nearly every interior dimension than its predecessor, and the wheelbase has been lengthened to 98.4 inches. Cargo space is accessible through a convenient 60/40 split folding rear seatback or a trunk lid that opens to bumper level for easier loading.

The Protege SE and 4WD models are powered by an all-new 1.8-liter, 16-valve, single overhead-cam (SOHC), 4-cyl-

der engine delivering 103 horsepower. The Protege LX receives a DOHC version of this powerplant that develops 125 hp.

•The distinctive new shape of the 1990 Mazda 323 hatchback is complemented by a roomy and practical interior. The new 323 represents an even greater value for buyers than its predecessor due to its longer list of standard features and equipment.

Two trim levels are available: 323 and 323 SE. The 323 offers numerous features, including a 5-speed manual transmission,

multiport fuel injection, rear-window defogger, rear heater ducts, center console, trip odometer, full door trim and a rear package tray. The 323 SE adds even more features.

The 323's 1.6-liter 4-cylinder engine develops 82 hp. EPA fuel economy figures are 29 mpg in the city and 37 mpg on the highway with the 5-speed manual transmission, and 26 mpg city/33 mpg highway with the 4-speed automatic transmission.

•Designed to deliver true sports car performance and sophistication at an affordable price, the MX-6 Miata provides pure driving enjoyment.

In creating the Miata, the designers set out to capture the charm of a lightweight, nimble open two-seater. The Miata is not intended to be a retrospective sports car, but instead a completely modern automobile. It offers, for example, a fuel-injected DOHC engine, double wishbone suspension and disc brakes at all four wheels and an effective heating and ventilation system. In addition, the Miata features a supplemental inflatable restraint system (air bag) for the driver.

With its front-midship engine mounting, the rear-wheel-drive Miata sports an ideal 50/50 weight distribution when fully laden, yielding excellent vehicle dynamics.

•Mazda's flagship 929 luxury sedan series offers two models: 929 and the new 929 S. The 929 S is powered by a 190 hp, DOHC, 24-valve version of the 929's 3.0-liter fuel-injected engine. The 18-valve engine in the 929 delivers 158 hp.

For 1990, the 929 series also features more distinctive exterior styling and a revised interior.

•Exterior and interior refinements highlight the changes to the Mazda 626 4-door and 5-door

sedans.

In September, Mazda began producing the 626 4-door sedan at its manufacturing plant, Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp., in Flat Rock, Mich.

For 1990 the spacious 4-door sedan comes in DX and LX models, while the sporty and practical 5-door sedan is available in LX and turbocharged GT versions.

According to Mazda, the 626 4-door and 5-door sedans are among the most spacious cars in their class, with 100 and 95 cubic feet of interior room, respectively. This interior spaciousness means ample room for five passengers.

•Mazda's MX-6 sports coupe features revised exterior and interior styling.

The MX-6 comes in three trim levels — DX, LX and GT. The GT model is available with Mazda's electronically controlled, vehicle-speed-sensing, 4-wheel steering (4WS) system, which gives added low-speed maneuverability and high-speed stability.

Power for the MX-6 models comes from a 2.2-liter, 12-valve fuel-injected engine, while the GT and GT 4WS models feature a potent 145 hp, turbocharged and intercooled unit.

•Mazda says its exciting RX-7 retains the attributes it has offered to sports car buyers for more than a decade: rotary engine reliability, technical sophistication, exhilarating performance and agile handling. In addition, this year the Convertible mode of the RX-7 features a driver-side air bag.

The four RX-7 models are: GTU, GXL, Convertible and Turbo. •All 1990 Mazda MPV models feature a rear-wheel anti-lock brake system as standard equipment.

Locking gas cap is a good idea

By Duncan Haimler

It is a good idea to check out the new locking gasoline caps that are available. Some manufacturers even offer sets of locking caps for two-car families that share the same key, so driving your spouse's car means never having to say you didn't have the key so you couldn't fill up the tank.

These new locks are made to the same specifications as the non-locking cap so it is easy to get the right cap for your model car.

Is a locking cap necessary? If you're afraid so, either to keep the fuel that you have in the car or stop others from throwing in foreign substances.

When you do get a locking cap, make sure everyone uses it properly. Do not leave the cap unlocked for the sake of convenience.

Great manufacturers have dealt with the fuel tank issue in late model cars by incorporating locking devices at the fuel filler door. An inside lever by the driver's seat or other accessible point is pulled and the door opens.

If you get a new car, check for the backup cord to release the fuel filler door from inside the trunk if the trunk level system doesn't function.

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Ford fine-tunes offerings, marks two anniversaries

The Ford Division of Ford Motor Co. adds improvements and refinements to its passenger car lineup for 1990 while spotlighting the contemporary styling of its vehicles.

In addition, Ford is celebrating the anniversaries of Thunderbird, now in its 35th year, and Mustang, which is turning 25, by presenting limited-edition models.

Following are highlights of Ford's 1990 car lineup:

*Festiva, Ford Division's most fuel-efficient small car, is available in three series—L, L-Plus and LX.

Powertrain changes for 1990 include the addition of electronic fuel injection and a 5-speed manual transaxle as standard equipment on all series. A 3-speed automatic transaxle and power steering are available as options for the L-Plus and LX series.

EPA-estimated fuel economy figures are: 35 mpg in the city and 41 mpg on the highway with the manual transmission and 31 mpg city/33 mpg highway with the automatic.

Exterior styling has been enhanced with a new grille treatment, new tail-lamp lenses and four new body colors.

Interior changes include an automatic shoulder-belt restraint system with manual lap belts for front-seat occupants, manual rear lap/shoulder safety belts, larger front-seat cushions and new seat fabrics.

*Escort, the world's best-selling car for six consecutive years, features new manual rear lap/shoulder belts and revised optional polycast wheel covers.

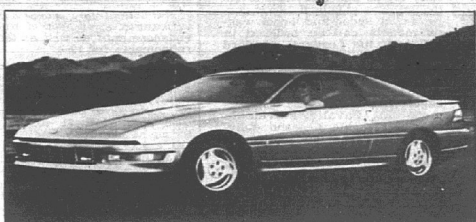
A front-wheel-drive vehicle, Escort is available in two hatchback body styles and as a wagon. It comes in three series: Pony, LX and GT.

*Mustang is offered in three series—LX, LX 5.0-liter and GT. The 4-passenger subcompact features a substantial list of standard equipment, including rear-passenger manual lap/shoulder belts.

The front-wheel-drive Probe comes in three series. The Probe GL continues with a peppy 2.2-liter, 12-valve, electronically fuel-injected, 4-cylinder engine. The LX has a 3.0-liter electronically fuel-injected V6 as standard equipment, and the GT maintains its high performance with a 2.2-liter, electronically fuel-injected turbocharged I4 which can be coupled with a new 4-speed automatic transmission option.

Probe also has a freshened exterior. The GL and LX have new front facias, park-and-turn lamps and tail lamps. The GT has new front and rear facias, tail lamps, bodyside molding and claddings and new aluminum wheels.

Significant interior changes include the addition of a motor-



FORD has freshened Probe's exterior for 1990. The Probe LX, shown, and the GL have new front facias, park-and-turn lamps and tail lamps.

ized front-seat passive restraint system with manual lap belts and manual rear lap/shoulder safety belts.

*Tempo continues in the 1990 model year with contemporary styling and functional refinements. The car seats five passengers and is offered in four series—GL, GLS, LX and an All-Wheel Drive Sedan.

*Taurus receives a new instrument panel and other interior refinements.

The 1990 Taurus sedans and wagons come in three series—L, GL and LX. The Ford product line also continues to offer its Taurus SHO (Super High Output), a sophisticated high-performance model introduced in 1989.

The standard powertrain for L and GL sedans is a 2.5-liter 4-cylinder engine with multiport electronic fuel injection and a 3-speed automatic transaxle.

*Aerodynamic styling, interior roominess and excellent ride-and-drive handling are the hallmarks of the Thunderbird lineup, which includes the performance-oriented Super Coupe—Motor Trend magazine's "Car of the Year" in 1989. The standard and LX models include a 3.8-liter, sequential electronically fuel-injected V6 engine.

*Ford's LTD Crown Victoria continues with full-size sedans and wagons.

The LTD Crown Victoria line offers five series: LTD Crown Victoria S, LTD Crown Victoria, LTD Crown Victoria LX, LTD Country Squire wagon and LTD Country Squire LX wagon. All models have a standard 5.0-liter V8 engine with multiport electronic fuel injection teamed with a 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

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Five-day auto show opens

A panorama of the 1990 auto world — and even a glimpse of the future — will be presented at the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show, running Wednesday, Jan. 31, through Sunday, Feb. 4, at Cervantes Convention Center.

This grand showcase of the auto industry's 1990 production models will feature cars and trucks representing 33 different lines. The vehicles will be on display — and for sale. Plus, there will be a variety of special attractions, ranging from futuristic concept cars to a celebrity vehicle — the Ghostbusters' ambulance, a Cadillac that starred in the movie "Ghostbusters II."

And for those who want to meet a Show-Me State celebrity, Debby Turner, Miss America 1990, will appear at the Chevrolet exhibit on Saturday and Sunday.

Automakers that will be displaying their wares at the show are: Acura, Alfa Romeo, Audi, BMW, Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet/Geo, Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge, Ford, GMC Truck, Honda, Hyundai, Infiniti, Isuzu, Jaguar, Jeep/Eagle, Lexus, Lincoln/Mercury, Lotus, Mazda, Mercedes,

Mitsubishi, Nissan, Oldsmobile, Peugeot, Pontiac, Rolls Royce, Saab, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota, Volkswagen and Volvo.

Show hours are: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, through Friday, Feb. 2; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3;

11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 4).

Regular admission prices are: \$7 per adult; \$5 per senior citizen (62 years and older); and \$2 per child 6 to 12 years old. Coupons offering discounts on adult admission are available from all area automobile dealers and from Schnuck stores.

One state-of-the-art exhibit is the Jeep Adventure, an off-road driving simulator that takes visitors in a Jeep Wrangler on a four-minute "drive" through part of the Baja 1,000 road race.

Other big-ticket features that spectators can see will be the Pontiac Trans Sport, Ford's Splash, Plymouth's Slingshot, Pontiac's Stinger, Dodge Dakota Sport V8, Mercury Cyclone and Cadillac four-passenger Solitaire luxury concept coupe.

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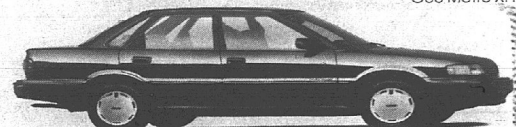
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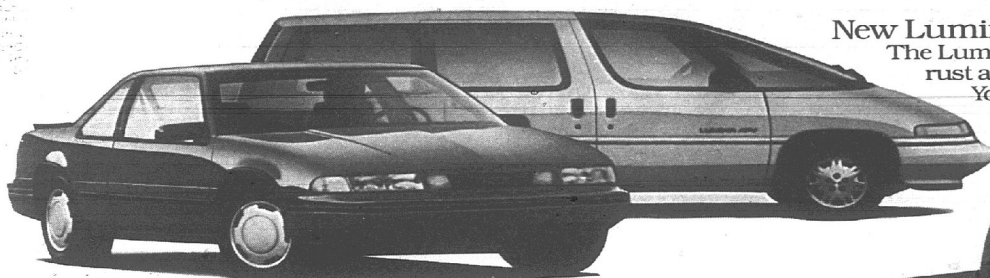


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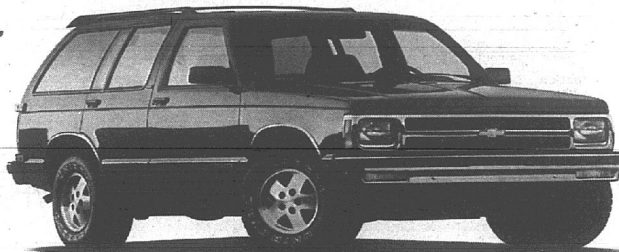
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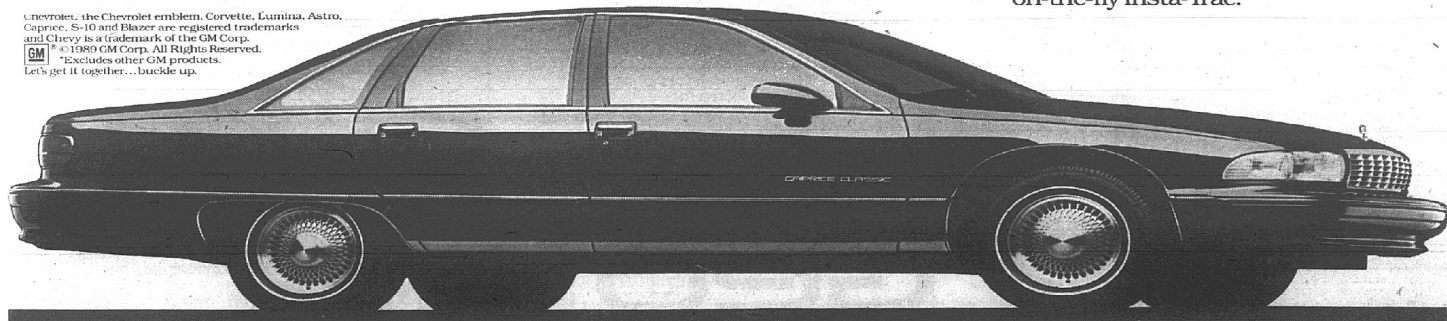
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Nissan aims at broader 'new generation' line

As a second chapter to the introductions of the 1989 240SX and Maxima, Nissan for 1990 has unveiled several more all-new vehicles.

The rapid-fire introductions of the exciting 1990 300ZX Turbo and 2+2 models, the innovative 240SX, the all-new Stanza midsize sedan and the sophisticated 4-door Pathfinder round out Nissan's diverse line of cars and trucks.

"With the introduction of six new models in the last 18 months, we feel strongly that our 'new generation' lineup positions Nissan as a design technology leader as we move into the new decade," said Robert J. Thomas, vice president, general manager, Nissan Division.

Here is a brief outline of the 1990 car lineup:

•Maxima, Nissan's flagship, features a smooth and powerful 3.0-liter V6 beneath a sleek and aerodynamic body design.

•The all-new 1990 Stanza offers excellent performance, sophisticated styling and innovative engineering features, Nissan says. It is powered by a 12-valve engine developing 138 horsepower.

•The first-ever front-wheel-drive viscous limited slip differential offered in a sedan has been incorporated into the Stanza GXE model. Named "Advanced Traction Control," the system transmits drive power to both wheels via viscous torque, resulting in improved tracking and smooth transfer of power under all driving conditions.

•Introduced as an all-new 1990 model last spring, the 300ZX is now available with a choice of powerplants: a normally aspirated V6 producing 222 hp, or a high-performance twin-turbocharged V6 delivering 300 hp.

•The 1990 240SX is a front-engine/rear-wheel-drive sports car powered by a high-torque 2.4-liter 12-valve engine developing 140 hp.

•Offered with standard 4-wheel disc brakes and an optional anti-lock braking system, this year's 240SX comes in both fast-

back and coupe body styles — and with the same value-based suggested retail price as last year's model. And for 1990, the 240SX coupe joins the fastback with an optional sports package.

•Designed as the modern alternative to traditional station wagons and minivans, the 1990 Axxess — first introduced in spring 1989 — combines sophisticated styling and technical features including full-time all-wheel drive and a fully independent suspension. Available in two models, the XE and the SE, the Axxess comes with sliding doors on both sides to ease passenger entry and exit.

•For 1990, the 2-door Pathfinder, Nissan's entry in the competitive sport/utility market, gets a 4-door partner.

Both models are powered by a refined and more powerful multi-point fuel-injected V6 producing 155 hp. The 4-door Pathfinder is available with a choice of 4x2 or 4x4 drivelines.

•The Sentra line has been consolidated and refined. Standard features added on the midlevel Sentra are body-color bumpers, full-face seat cloth and high-back rear seating. The 1990 Sentra offers four models and a wide range of trim levels.

•The fun-to-drive Nissan Pulsar NX XE continues its sporty appearance for 1990. Featuring new exterior colors, the Pulsar NX XE is powered by a peppy 2.2-valve overhead-cam engine delivering 90 hp.



THE 1990 NISSAN STANZA is powered by a 2.4-liter 12-valve engine producing 138 horsepower. It offers a choice of a sporty 5-speed manual or unique 4-speed automatic featuring a "learning control" system that lightens shifting shock by controlling transmission line pressure. The model shown here is the Stanza GXE.



MERCEDES-BENZ has added two 4-wheel-drive cars to its line for 1990: the 300E 4Matic sedan, shown, and the 300TE 4Matic station wagon. Both feature a computer-controlled system that quickly and automatically selects one of three 4-wheel-drive modes when more traction is needed.

Mercedes 300 Class gains two 4-wheel-drive models

Mercedes-Benz has expanded and improved its midrange 300 Class lineup for 1990 with the inclusion of two new 4-wheel-drive models, a more powerful engine for the coupe and a number of interior and exterior changes. A third new model, powered by a turbocharged 5-cylinder diesel, will join the lineup in February.

The 300E 4Matic sedan and 300TE 4Matic station wagon are the first 4-wheel-drive cars ever offered by Mercedes in North America. They join the 300E 2.6 (formerly called the 260E) and 300E 4-door sedans, the 300CE 2-door coupe and 300TE station wagon to form the 300 Class for this year.

The 4Matic designation indicates the new models have the Mercedes computer-controlled 4-wheel-drive system, allowing them to quickly adapt to changing road conditions by automatically shifting among three traction-enhancing modes.

The 4Matic system is fully compatible with ABS anti-lock braking, which is standard on all Mercedes models.

The 300 CE is the recipient of a new engine — a 217-horsepower version of the 24-valve 6-cylinder engine used in the new 300SL sports car. (The 2-seat 300SL and 500SL are not part of the 300 Class but are the successors to the 560SL and the first totally new Mercedes sports cars since 1972.)

The new engine in the 300CE

has a variable timing feature for the intake camshaft and a new fuel injection system, along with the 12 additional valves. These changes help to account for the 40-horsepower increase in output over the 1989 engine.

Interior changes throughout the 300 Class include an improved seat design, added wood trim across the dash and front and rear doors, improved front shoulder-belt height adjustment in the sedans and wagons, thicker side-window glass for reduced wind noise, and leather-covered steering wheel and shift handle. There is a new soft-leather upholstery, now standard in the 300E, as well as in the 300E 4Matic and the 300CE, and the interior of the trunk and underside of the lid are fully carpeted in the coupe and all sedans.

Electrically adjusted front seats are standard in all models, and for added convenience, the windows and sunroof can be closed with the key while locking either front door or the trunk.

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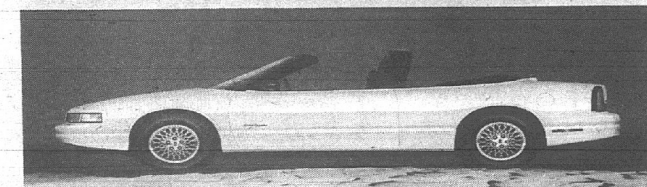
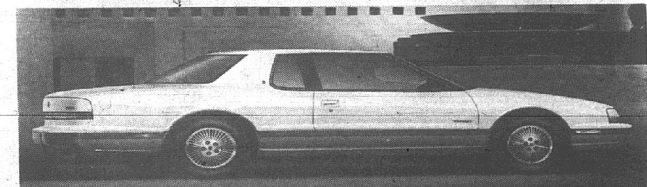
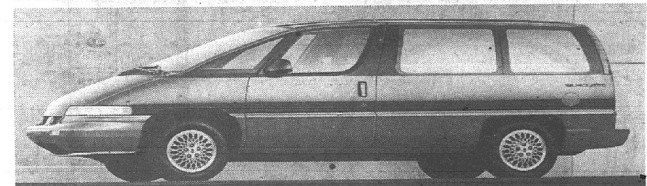
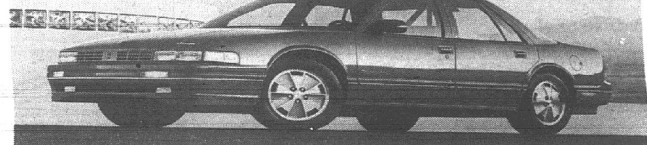
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Featuring a family resemblance to the larger Lexus LS 400, the ES 250 is a contender in the entry-level segment of the luxury market.

A 2.5-liter V6 engine with four overhead camshafts, four valves per cylinder, electronic fuel injection, and an electronic knock-control system, delivers 156 horsepower. Hydraulic engine mounts add smoothness.

Powered by a 2.5-liter V6 engine, the ES 250 is offered with a 5-speed manual or optional 4-speed automatic transmission. Four-wheel disc brakes with an anti-lock braking system are standard.

The 5-speed manual model features gear ratios carefully chosen to extract the highest level of performance from the sophisticated V6 engine. The electronically controlled, 4-speed automatic adds a high level of convenience, without sacrificing performance or fuel efficiency. It employs a lock-up torque converter to eliminate slippage and improve operating efficiency. In addition, the driver can select from two operational modes, which alter the transmission shift points to emphasize fuel economy or performance.

The ES 250 employs a fully independent suspension for enhanced ride quality and control.

MacPherson struts at the front and struts with lower lateral arms and trailing arms at the rear provide a smooth, balanced ride on any type of road surface.

Inside the ES 250, analog instruments and functional ergonomics combine with high-quality materials for an interior environment that promotes driving pleasure, comfort and convenience. The sporty front seats are widely adjustable.

The long list of standard features includes: cruise control, power windows and door locks, air conditioning, a 6-speaker audio system with AM/FM stereo radio and cassette, driver-side supplemental inflatable restraint system (air bag), theft-deterrent systems and fold-down rear seatbacks that expand the cargo area. Options include a CD player, power moonroof and power driver's seat.

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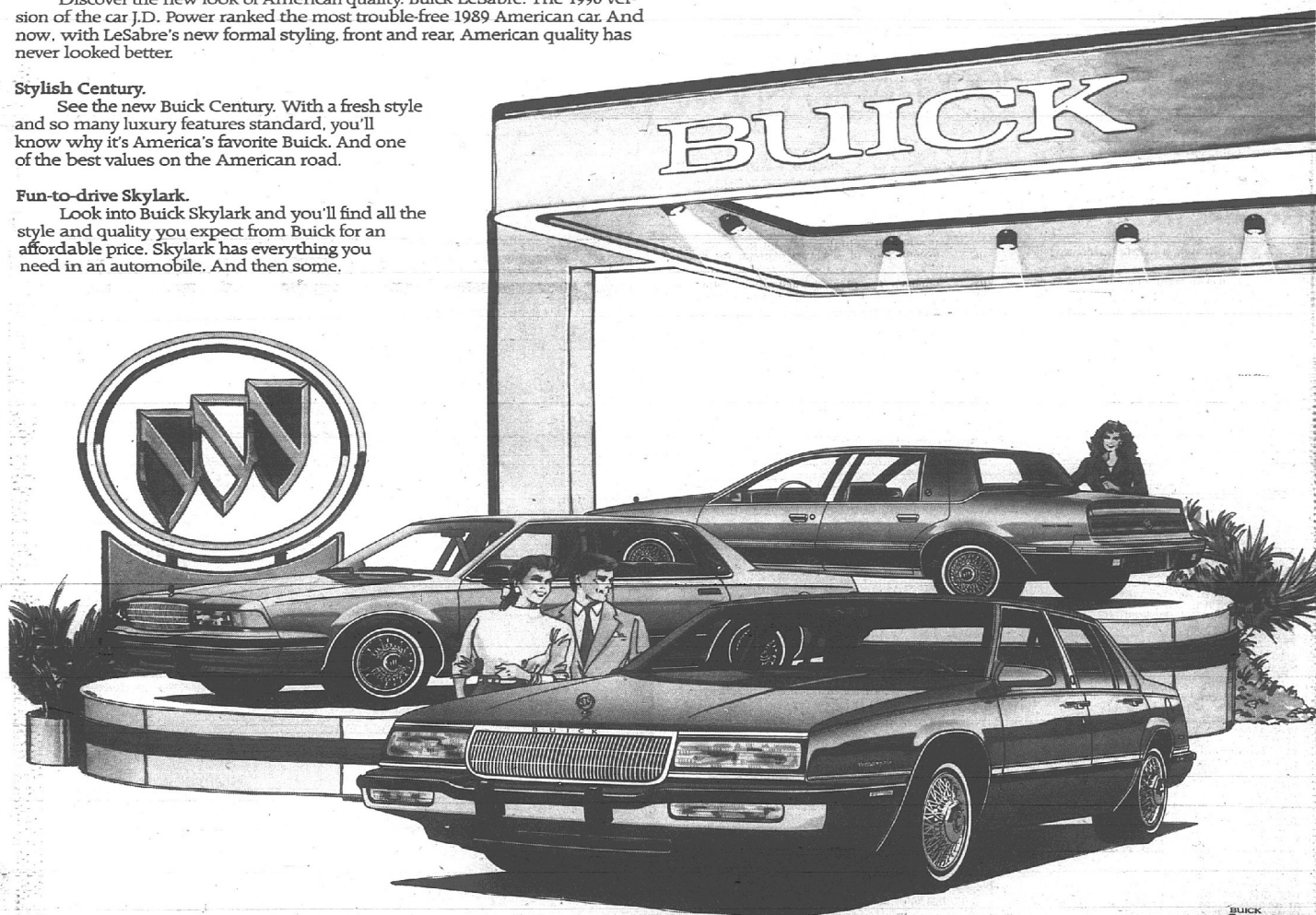
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Tried And True Tastes, Trendy Toppings Make Pie No. 1 Food In U.S.

By Lynn Venhaus
Journal Staff Writer

What is the single most popular food in America? Hint: Consumption is 11 billion slices per year.

That's right, pizza has edged out the all-American hamburger as our favorite food. While as a nation we agree that pizza's No. 1, the way we like it varies from coast to coast.

The kind of pizza you prefer is probably shaped by where you live. Here in the Midwest, we like the hulking Chicago deep pan kind and the thin-style St. Louis crust.

Ever since the deep dish version debuted in the Windy City in 1943, pizza crust preferences have been subject to great debate. Today's pizza choices are further complicated by trendy toppings. The California cuisine influence has resulted in smaller, lighter pizzas with everything from fresh vegetables and fish to caviar.

OK, when I was in Los Angeles, I enjoyed a goat-cheese-and-extra-spicy-duck-sausage pizza at Spago's. But here at home, the "traditional" pizza with its thin crust, rich tomato sauce and gooey cheese (mozzarella and provolone are a good mix) does quite nicely.

Although a white cardboard box coming through the doorway at dinnertime can be a welcome sight after work, you can actually create great-tasting pizza at home. A freshly baked pizza requires crisp crust, flavorful sauce and premium-quality ingredients for a five-star rating. Also, be sure to use a good, heavy aluminum pan to produce a crisp, golden pizza crust every time.

Actually, pizza dough is not that hard to make. Here is a pizza crust recipe from the kitchens of Red Star yeast that is easy enough for even beginners to make.

For perfect crisp crust, sprinkle baking pan with cornmeal. This will give the crust added texture and crispness. After baking, transfer pizza to a wire rack in order to retain crispness.

Commercially prepared spaghetti sauce

can double as pizza sauce, reducing time in the kitchen and aiding preparation.

When it comes to creating pizza, you can have lots of fun with choices. One friend likes pineapple and Canadian bacon, another likes anchovy and onion—I never invite them over at the same time, however.

If you want to be different, try sliced red onion or chopped green onions instead of traditional white onion as a topping. Use Italian plum tomatoes, Sicilian style, instead of tomato sauce. Or go gourmet with sun-dried tomatoes.

Pizza even can be created in Tex-Mex style with chunky salsa, diced avocados, peppers and Monterey Jack cheese. New Haven, Conn., is famous for its white clam pizza pie, which also features mozzarella, garlic and grated romano cheese.

There is really no limit to what you can do to a pizza—but really, the less complicated, the better. A double-cheese pizza can satisfy those pizza cravings deliciously.

Mozzarella is obviously numero uno as the cheese of choice for pizza.

"We tend to think of mozzarella as synonymous with pizza," writes Evelyn Slomon in "The Pizza Book" (Times Books). "But it was not actually used on pizza until the second half of the 19th century in Naples. There were many different alternative cheeses for pizza before mozzarella, and there are, innovations being discovered every day."

Slomon said any mellow cheese with good melting capacity can be a candidate for pizza. One or more of the Italian cheeses, such as parmesan, asiago, romano, provolone and mozzarella, will top a pizza deliciously.

Ever have a soggy pizza? When making a large pizza, put less topping in the center so the pizza can cook evenly and the crust can become crisp.

An easy way to cut thin-crust pizza is to use kitchen scissors. This results in neat slices and pans are not scratched by a pizza cutter or knife. Another word of advice: allow pizza to cool briefly before cutting.

For more pizza recipes and cooking tips, order two leaflets, "Prego Presents Pizza—Easy-as-Pie Recipes" and "An Easy Guide to Italian Cheese from Stella," by sending a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to Pizza Recipes, P.O. Box 50302, St. Louis, Mo. 63105.

Easy Pizza Dough

2½ to 3 cups all-purpose flour
1 pkg. (¼ oz.) active dry yeast or quick rise yeast
1 tsp. salt
1 cup hot (120°-130°) water
2 tbsp. vegetable oil

In medium bowl, combine 1 cup flour, yeast and salt. Add water and oil. With

mixer at low speed, beat until well blended, about 2 minutes. Gradually, stir in remaining flour to make a firm dough. On floured surface, knead dough 10 to 12 times. Cover; let rise 15 minutes.

Divide dough in half. Shape and bake according to pizza recipe. Makes two 12-inch pizza crusts.

East Coast Four-Cheese Pizza

½ recipe Easy Pizza Dough
¾ cup onion and garlic spaghetti sauce
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
½ cup shredded asiago cheese
2 tbsp. grated romano cheese
2 tsp. grated fontinella cheese
Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Preheat oven to 400°. Grease 12-inch pizza pan or cookie sheet. With greased fingers,

press dough into prepared pan, making a 12-inch round and pinching up edges to form rim. Prick crust with fork several times. Bake 15 minutes or until crust just begins to brown.

Spread spaghetti sauce evenly over crust. Sprinkle with mozzarella, asiago, romano and fontinella cheeses. Bake 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Garnish with chopped parsley. Makes 6 servings.

Windy City Deep Dish Pizza

½ recipe Easy Pizza Dough
1 cup ricotta cheese
1 egg, beaten
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained
1 cup grated fontinella cheese
1½ cups onion and garlic spaghetti sauce
1 tsp. grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°. Grease 10-inch glass pie plate. With greased fingers, press dough into bottom and sides of prepared pie plate. Prick crust with fork several times. Bake

15 minutes or until crust just begins to brown; set aside.

In medium bowl, combine ricotta cheese, egg and spinach.

Remove crust from pie plate; place on greased cookie sheet. Spread half of fontinella over crust. Top with half of spinach mixture. Repeat layers. Spread spaghetti sauce evenly over filling.

Bake 25 minutes. Remove from oven; sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

California Vegetable Pizzas

½ recipe Easy Pizza Dough, divided
3 tbsp. olive oil
1½ cups small broccoli flowerets
½ cup sweet red pepper cut in strips
½ cup thinly sliced carrot
4 thin slices onion, separated into rings
1 clove garlic, cut in half
2 cups shredded asiago or fontinella cheese, divided

Preheat oven to 400°. With greased fingers, on greased cookie sheet, press dough into two 8-inch rounds, pinching up edges to

form rim. Prick crusts with fork several times. Bake 10 minutes or until crust just begins to brown; set aside.

In 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in hot oil, cook broccoli, red pepper, carrot and onion with garlic 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp. Remove and discard garlic.

Sprinkle ½ cup cheese and half of the thyme over each crust. Top each pizza with half of the vegetables; sprinkle each with remaining cheese. Bake 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Makes 2 servings.

Creole Cajun Pizza

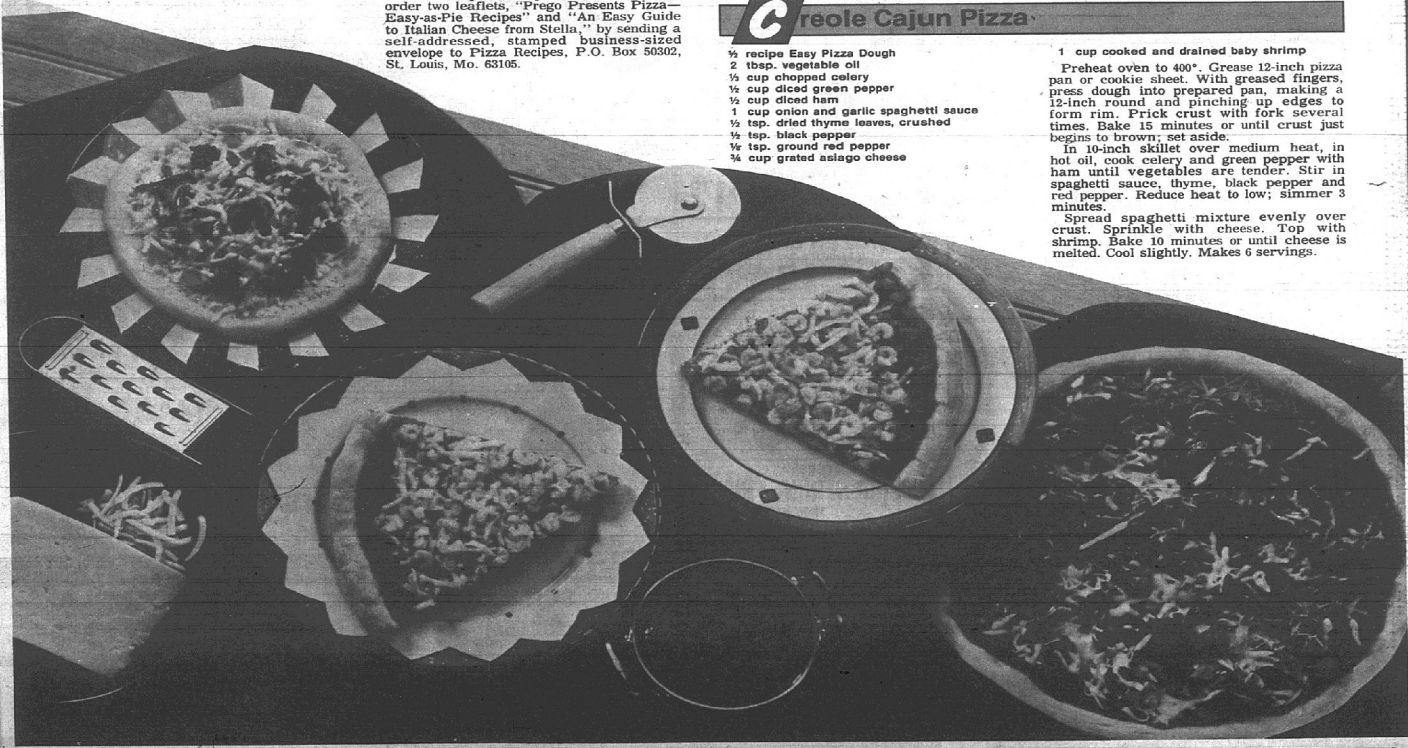
½ recipe Easy Pizza Dough
2 tbsp. vegetable oil
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup diced green pepper
1 cup diced ham
1 cup onion and garlic spaghetti sauce
½ tsp. dried thyme leaves, crushed
½ tsp. black pepper
½ tsp. ground red pepper
¾ cup grated asiago cheese

1 cup cooked and drained baby shrimp

Preheat oven to 400°. Grease 12-inch pizza pan or cookie sheet. With greased fingers, press dough into prepared pan, making a 12-inch round and pinching up edges to form rim. Prick crust with fork several times. Bake 15 minutes or until crust just begins to brown; set aside.

In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot oil, cook celery and green pepper with ham until vegetables are tender. Stir in spaghetti sauce, thyme, black pepper and red pepper. Reduce heat to low; simmer 3 minutes.

Spread spaghetti mixture evenly over crust. Sprinkle with cheese. Top with shrimp. Bake 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Cool slightly. Makes 6 servings.



Food



WARM UP a chilly day with Mexican enchiladas the North American way and make them pronto with hot dogs.

Mexican spices challenge heartland's sausage love

As Mexican flavors drift northward, the warm and tangy aroma of chiles, cumin and tomatoes jump out to embrace the heartland of middle America.

But sometimes middle America hugs those foods under its own umbrella of flavors.

Quick as much food from temperate American lands may be to fix, a replaced ingredient here and there makes those dishes go together even faster and heartier and taste buds feel more at home with some of those transplants.

In Spicy Hot Dog Enchiladas, the sauce is made from scratch, simmering up to become a hearty chili sauce. The trick of the substitution is to wrap corn tortillas around frankfurters, those go-anywhere sausages that show up at a fiesta as well as a picnic.

Warming the enchiladas in the oven lets the flavors blend together and the cheese become bubbly on top, while the aromas invite everyone to enjoy a chuckwagon event.

- 1 (1 lb.) can whole peeled tomatoes
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
- Salt, if desired

Cut almost through each frankfurter lengthwise. Fill center with about 1 tablespoon cheese.

Set cheese-side up on baking sheet.

In medium skillet, saute beef and onion until beef is browned and onion transparent.

Add chili powder, cumin and pepper.

Stir to blend.

Add tomatoes, water and tomato sauce.

Mix well.

Simmer gently 15 to 20 minutes.

To soften tortilla halves, dip one at a time into chili sauce during last 5 minutes cooking time until they become limp. This should take only a few seconds.

Drain off excess.

Wrap around cheese-filled frankfurters.

Spread chili sauce evenly in 13-by-9 inch baking dish.

Place frankfurter enchiladas, seam-side down, on top.

Sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes at 350° until cheese melts and sauce is bubbly.

Yields 4 servings.

Spicy hot dog enchiladas

- 1 lb. frankfurters
- 6 (6 inch) corn tortillas, cut in half
- 1 cup (8 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 lb. lean ground beef
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- 1 to 2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. cumin
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- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. salt, if desired
- 1 cup spiced apple butter
- 1 tsp. bourbon whiskey, if desired
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 4 to 5 tsp. milk
- 1 1/2 tsp. corn syrup
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla or bourbon whiskey

Grease 10-inch tube or 12-cup fluted pan.

In large mixer bowl, beat granulated sugar, margarine and cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition.

Add combined flour, cornmeal, cinnamon and salt alternately with combined apple butter, 1 tablespoon whiskey and 1 teaspoon vanilla, mixing at low speed of electric mixer until well blended. Stir in pecans.

Spoon batter into prepared pan. Spread evenly to edges. Bake 60 to 70 minutes at 350° until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool 10 minutes in pan. Remove to wire rack. Cool completely.

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Healthy news is good news with annual eating resolves

By Judy Eddy
Hortie economist

New year's resolutions are sure to include at least one that concerns dieting, probably as a result of the overeating done in the spirit of the Christmas season.

A great way to kick off the 1990s is with a new awareness of links between healthy eating and healthy hearts. The buzz words—low-cholesterol, fiber, oat bran and unsaturated fat—are words that will be heard in many conversations in the new decade.

Eating healthy is really quite easy. It is a matter of educating oneself on what is good and what is not good. Reading and understanding food labels and recipes becomes a habit with repetition, literally second nature when shopping.

Healthful eating also is delicious. Fresh vegetables and fruits are splendid. They are delicious raw and can be served quickly as a dessert or side dish with minimal cooking in a microwave oven. Re-read information on cooking them and check recipes for them in the cookbook that came with the microwave oven.

Those shiny apples from the fruit basket become baked apples in less than five minutes with a sprinkle of cinnamon and a flavoring of margarine that is low in saturated fat. Sugar can be sprinkled on top for flavor enhancement, if truly desired.

Broccoli, fresh or frozen, is high in fiber, vitamin A and calcium, low in fat and total calories. It is delicious when served raw with or without benefit of a low-fat dip. Marinated broccoli becomes a special addition to a salad plate or serves as a low-calorie snack for between-meal hunger.

This broccoli recipe, low in fat and colorful with poppy seeds, is from "Southern Living 1981

Annual Recipes" (Oxmoor House Inc., Birmingham, Ala.).

Marinated fresh broccoli

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tsp. poppy seeds
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 medium head broccoli or 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli cuts
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 tbsp. chopped pimiento

Combine sugar, water, poppy seeds, vinegar and oil in 4-cup microwave-safe bowl. Mix well. Microwave on high 3 to 4 minutes until boiling, stirring at least once during cooking time. Let cool to room temperature.

If using fresh broccoli, break off flowerets and slice stalks in 1/2-inch pieces. If using frozen broccoli, break apart pieces.

Combine broccoli, onion and water in 2-quart casserole. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave 4 to 6 minutes until vegetables are tender-crisp. Immediately blanch vegetables in ice water to stop cooking process. Drain well after 4 to 5 minutes.

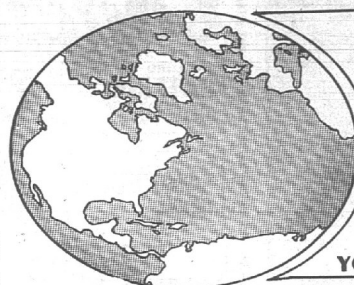
Pour cooled marinade over vegetables. Stir in pimiento. Chill, covered, overnight.

Green goddess salad dressing

- 1 to 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 4 large sprigs parsley, snipped
- 2 green onions with tops, minced
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice or wine vinegar
- 1/2 clove garlic, crushed, minced
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Pinch pepper

Blend together mayonnaise, sour cream, parsley, onion, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper. Chill thoroughly.

Blender directions: Place all ingredients except sour cream in blender container. Blend at high speed just until parsley and onions are finely chopped. If necessary, turn off blender occasionally and clean sides with rubber spatula. Add sour cream. Blend at medium speed just until combined. Chill thoroughly. Makes about 2 cups.



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1 tsp. Italian seasoning

1/2 tsp. salt
Pinch pepper
1 cup single-strength beef broth
1 tsp. tomato paste
4 small new potatoes, peeled
1 cup frozen peas

In large frying pan, saute onion and garlic in 1/2 tablespoon oil about 3 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon.

Cut beef top round steak into 2 serving-size pieces. Sprinkle both sides with Italian seasoning, salt and pepper.

Add remaining oil to frying

pan. Pan-fry beef over medium-high heat 6 minutes, turning once. Pour off drippings.

Top beef with reserved onions and garlic. Combine broth and tomato paste. Pour over beef. Reduce heat, cover tightly and simmer 30 to 45 minutes.

Add potatoes. Continue cooking, covered, 20 minutes or until beef and potatoes are tender.

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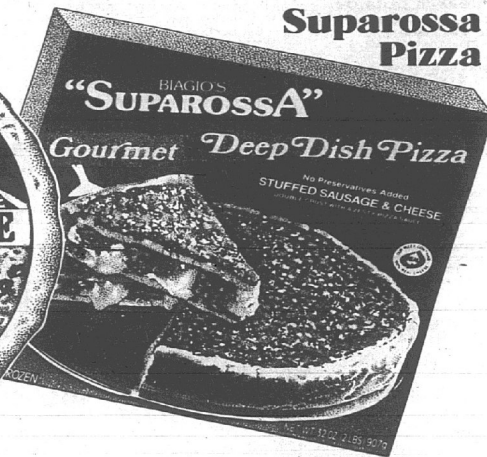
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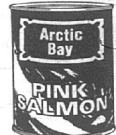


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Cloverview group studies attraction

Eleven members attended the Jan. 9 meeting of the Cloverview Garden Club at Mazzini's restaurant in Madison.

President Mrs. Donald Tabor called the roll, and members responded by naming an edible wild plant.

Committee reports were given, and "Show and Tell" exhibits were specimens of cacti. Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw brought five plants, naming each variety.

The study for the day was "Missouri Botanical Gardens" given by Brokaw. She stated it was the first garden of its kind established in the United States. Founded in 1859 by Henry Shaw,

the garden displays more than 5,000 species of plants on 79 acres. It is internationally recognized for horticulture, education and scientific research.

The Climatron greenhouse contains four different climates under its one-half acre. There are more than 1,000 exotic plants, along with a waterfall, lily pond, hibiscus garden and rain forest; and orchid collection and trees of Africa and South America.

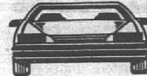
Outside there is an Italian garden, English woodland garden, scented garden for the blind, Seiwai Japanese garden, which cover 14 acres, and rose gar-

dens, where more than 6,000 roses bloom from May through October. There are seasonal flower shows for the public.

Brokaw also gave a short resume on the Jewel Box, which was erected in 1936 and is in Forest Park.

Also in attendance were: Mrs. VonDee Cruse, Mrs. Clarence Etheridge, Mrs. Orion Johnson, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. B.C. O'Neill, Mrs. Louise Sedlack, Mrs. George Stearns, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Ray Williamson.

Mrs. Sedlack will host the next meeting on Feb. 13.



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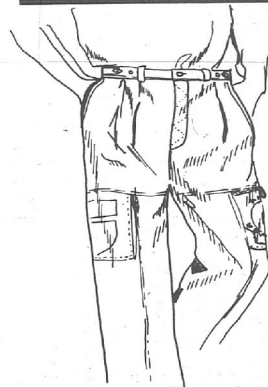
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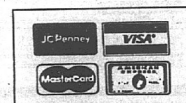
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Italian-Americans have busy month

The local Italian-American Club has been busy.

On Dec. 9 the monthly-sponsored Bingo was held at the Venice American Legion Hall, with 15 members working.

The work continued on Dec. 10 as members of the entertainment committee gathered at St. Mark's Hall in Venice, to decorate for the afternoon's Christmas party.

There were about 100 adults and 30 children present for the party. Food was catered by Petri's Catering and music was provided by the Alley Cats. After dinner, Santa Claus made an appearance to hand-out gifts.

The club's most prominent member, Sgt. S. Vadalabene, was present and donated numerous toys and gifts that were distributed to the children.

A special gift was presented to Peggy Morrison, who volunteers her assistance throughout the year. As the festivities continued, there were individuals and groups that sang Italian songs.

At the last regular meeting of the club an election of officers was held. Club officers for 1990 are: John Petrillo, president; Jerry Petrillo, vice-president; Joe Lucido, treasurer; Jack Moenster, secretary; John Svezia, Bingo chairman; and Ted

Geoffrey, Jim Malherck, and Joe Mangaracino, trustees.

Planning is under way for the Valentine's Day party.

Anyone wanting to join the club may contact John Petrillo at 877-5185 or John Svezia at Tony's Restaurant, 876-5008.

Marriage Encounter open

The Lutheran Expression of Marriage Encounter is now accepting registrations for its Feb. 23-25 weekend from couples living in Granite City and the surrounding areas.

Starting at 7 p.m. Friday evening, Feb. 23, and concluding early Sunday evening, the weekend will be held at Noah's Ark Motor Inn in St. Charles, Mo. During the weekend, three lay couples and a clergy couple will address day-to-day needs common to any marriage.

The experience is designed to help couples prepare for and cope with stresses imposed by today's lifestyles. According to a spokesman, this opportunity for husbands and wives to spend a weekend in an environment free of daily demands encourages couples to talk with each other about issues and concerns in their lives.

Those who wish more information may call Bob and Barb Carver at 656-2505. Those who wish to register should call Tom

and Kathy Von Behren at (314) 343-9453.

A registration fee of \$30 is required. During the weekend, each couple is asked to give an anonymous contribution to cover the cost of the weekend; however, no one who lacks funds is refused the opportunity to attend.

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Dear CCA-er's

Time has come for our Community Club Awards Campaign to come to an end for this round and you know what that means. **PAY-OFF PARTY** TIME! What a great campaign this has been! We are hoping that all of you will again participate in our next campaign which will begin in the Fall. Let us know if your club is interested, and we will send you more information.

Now, our PAY-OFF PARTY will be held on Monday, January 29 at 7 P.M. at the Days Inn, Edwardsville on Route 157 and Interstate 270. Plan now to attend and let us know if you will attend and we would like for you to bring some of your friends also. Call us at The Radio Station by January 25. We will have finger sandwiches and goodies served.

Our winners for the Large Organizations Turn-In on Monday, January 8th were:

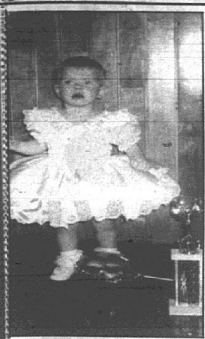
- 1ST PLACE - St. Boniface Catholic School \$50.00
- 2ND PLACE - Trinity Lutheran School \$25.00
- 3RD PLACE - St. Kevin's Athletic Assoc. \$15.00
- 4TH PLACE - Women of the Moose \$10.00
- 5TH PLACE - American Legion Aux. Post #113 \$5.00

CHAIRPERSON OF THE WEEK - Sara Lee Curry - Women of the Moose, Radio Station WRLT, The Staff and Val and I wish to thank all of you who participated in our Community Club Awards campaign. It has been a lot of fun and beneficial to your organizations.

See you at the Pay-Off Party.

VERN HEUCHERT
CCA Director

VAL HOWE
Asst. CCA Director



Denlene Bridgeman
... 18 months old

Land of Lincoln lands a winner

Denlene Bridgeman, 18-month-old daughter of Allen and Susan Bridgeman of Granite City, was the first runner-up in the 13- to 18-month-old age group of the "Miss Land of Lincoln Pageant."

The pageant was held at the Communication Building Theater at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

She is the granddaughter of Peggy Miller and Evelyn Bridgeman and the great-granddaughter of Minnie Thompson, all of Granite City. She is also the niece of Robert and Karen Bosworth of Madison.

Her sponsor was Rainbow Taxi in Madison.

Women's group hosts Syrian

Susan Shakhachiro, a native of Syria and a graduate student and technical assistant of the Chemistry Department of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be the guest speaker of the International Organization of Women at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1 at First Federal Savings and Loan in Edwardsville. Her topic will be: "Women's Life in Syria from Ancient Time to Present."

The public is invited.

The IOW is a "sister" organi-

zation to the International Hospitality Program on the campus of SIUE. Meetings are on the first Thursday of alternate months especially to give international women students or spouses an opportunity to meet area women. In return, those attending have an opportunity to learn about cultures around the world.

Those who wish more information or a ride to the meeting may call Elisabeth Bettmann, 656-6579, or Ruth Shaw, 344-7589.

Events are in need of craftsmen

Craftsmen who wish to be considered for four different Cottonwood Mall Festivals of Crafts during 1990 are invited to exhibit and sell their works at the Festival of Crafts to be held on Feb. 9-11.

Potential exhibitors may submit photographs of their work and their display to the Cotton-

wood Festival of Crafts, P.O. Box 1508, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025, and should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Other 1990 show dates are: May 11-13, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 and Dec. 29-31. Those who wish more information may call 692-5445.

Opti-Mrs. group goes to luncheon

The January meeting of the Granite City Opti-Mrs. Club was held at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

The luncheon was attended by: Jo Meyer, Annalee Reeves, Georgia Engelke, Tomco Kirchoff, Dorothy Melvin, Louise Anderson, Andrea Scott, Nell

Jennings, Dorothy McCauley, Mildred Branding, Virginia John, Marge O'Neill, Ted Veihl and Lorain Rant.

Prizes were awarded to McCauley, Veihl, Engelke, John and Melvin.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued through the office of Evelyn M. Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Darin W. Clements and Carrie Ann Schutzenhofer, both of Granite City.

James Lee Davis of Granite City and Jennifer Stephanie Crane of Edwardsville.

Frank L. Faulkner and Kathleen M. Lancaster, both of Gran-

ite City.

Richard Allen Foreshee of Madison and Debra K. Cozart of Granite City.

Robert L. Huebner and Claudette K. Spanberger, both of Granite City.

Thomas R. Mitchell and Regine Irene Politte, both of Granite City.

Steven W. Mobbs and Donna L. Fox, both of Granite City.

James Craig Spain and Marcia Lynn Lilly, both of Granite City.

Birth

Ashley D. Blattner

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blattner of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ashley Danielle, born Jan. 19 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne S. Rogers of Madison. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Blattner of Granite City.

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Monday & Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Swimnastics: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 p.m.
Arthritis Exercise: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11 a.m.
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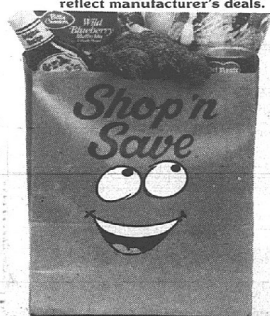
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Sports

Yates out as Warrior grid coach

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Ron Yates loves to coach football in Granite City. He's looking at a long and fulfilling autumn in that regard.

Yates was not disappointed as the Warrior football coach at the Jan. 23 District 9 school board meeting. The job was posted last Wednesday (Jan. 24) morning and the district is now welcoming applications for the job.

District 9 Superintendent Gib Walsmsley said that anyone — including Yates — was welcome to apply for the job, but Yates said Monday it was extremely unlikely he would do so.

"My stomach has been churning for the last several days," said Yates. "They tried to get me last summer. I was brought in to review the program then. I think I had everybody's recommendation except the board's."

Walsmsley said he would like to have a new coach named by

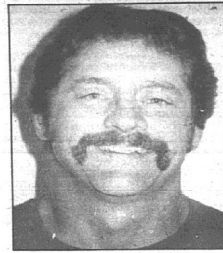
the first of March.

"I'm speaking for myself," he said. "We would obviously like to get it done as soon as possible so the head coach can get things going the way he wants."

"It was apparent that we were not pleased with the direction the football program has been going. We want to keep more kids involved with the program. The action was taken at the board meeting last Tuesday and I called Mr. Yates right after the meeting and informed him of the action. He asked if he could reapply. Legally, anyone can apply."

But Yates can take a hint. "There are some politics involved," he said. "They did what they thought was right. I can't say there's no way I would want to return, but it would be awfully hard."

Yates, who turned 44 Friday, has coached in the district for 22 years. He was an assistant at Granite City North under Tom Wyrostek, then assisted Stan



Ron Yates

...6 seasons at helm

Wojeck, Jerry McKeehan and Wyrostek again before taking over the top spot in 1984. He was 20-29 on the field in six seasons, with six games lost to two sepa-

rate teachers strikes (two in 1984 and four in 1988).

"I don't think this is a bad program," he said. "I think I proved I can coach good talent when we won the conference in 1986. We were 2-7 in 1987 and could have been 4-5 with a couple of breaks. Then we really didn't have a chance in the strike season. And we won as many as we could last year."

The Warriors were 3-4 with two strike games in 1984; 4-4 in 1985 with four straight wins to end the season; 3-3 in 1986; 2-7 in 1987; 0-5 in 1988 plus four strike games; and 3-6 last season.

The highlight of Yates' head coaching career — if it indeed is over — was obviously the 1986 season, when Granite City advanced to the second round of the playoffs. The Warriors ended East St. Louis' 44-game winning streak with an unforgettable 17-14 win on Oct. 4, 1986, at Memorial Stadium.

Yates remains the only coach

south of the Chicago area to have beaten the Flyers since 1982. The Warriors went 5-0 in the Southwestern Conference in 1986 and won their first conference title since 1946 and only their fifth ever.

"Those were great times," he said. "I feel bad now because I have a son (Damon) and a nephew (Matt) who will be on the team this year. And I feel bad because of what happened to Bruce Arnold at Belleville West."

Arnold was fired last week after a 21-year career at West which included 16 winning seasons.

"It can happen anywhere," Yates said.

Yates didn't think any of his assistants would be interested in taking the job.

"I don't think any of them really, aspire to be a head coach," he said.

Wyrostek was hired as assistant athletic director this year and could be a possibility. He

was 52-41-2 as the only coach in the ten-year history of North High School (1973-82) and went to the playoffs twice. But Yates said Wyrostek was among those who supported him.

"It's been said that Tom was brought in here with that (taking over the football program) in mind," said Yates. "But if he doesn't take it, they might have to go outside the district. I don't know if anyone outside the district would want to come in here."

Walsmsley said Monday that there had so far been no applications received. He said by law the job had to be posted for at least five days, and he indicated the district would be patient in waiting for applicants.

Varsity assistants Bob Stegemeier, Gus Lignoul, Roy Logan, Al Lewis, Gene Gunderson and Don Harris have not yet been reappointed, Walsmsley said, but those jobs have not been posted.

"We reappoint all coaches on a yearly basis," Walsmsley said.

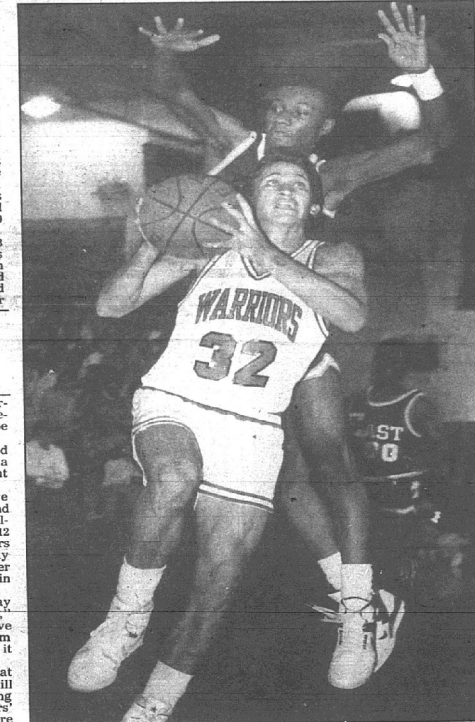
Slumping Warriors start fast, but lose again to East in OT

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Come-from-behind victories are nothing new for the Belleville East basketball team. But Saturday's game against Granite City even had Lancer coach Jim Reynolds shaking his head in amazement.

East, which missed its first 17 shots from the field and trailed 17-1 after one quarter, rallied for a 37-35 overtime win over the slumping Warriors. East improved its record to 3-2 in the Southwestern Conference and 12-4 overall. Granite City lost its third game in five nights and fell to 2-4 in the conference and 9-9 overall.

"We had cut their lead to 13 points at halftime, which is about as much as you can expect," Reynolds said. "I told the kids that if we cut their lead to 10 points in the first three or



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)
JOHN VAN BUSKIRK swoops in for a layup despite the efforts of Belleville East's Devoan Cotton in the Lancer-Warrior game in Granite City on Dec. 8.

Birdsong and made one of two free throws to tie the game.

A pair of free throws by Matt Cook put Granite City ahead 55-52 with 10 seconds remaining, but King's three-pointer with six seconds on the clock sent the Warriors into overtime.

"If nothing else, we wanted to foul King," said Ohlendorf, whose team lost a heart-breaking 72-65 overtime decision to the Lancers at home Dec. 8. "Two points (from free throws) wouldn't have hurt us at that point."

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Pawlak's FTs secure Lady Warrior win

GRANITE CITY — Kim Pawlak was perfect from the foul line as the Lady Warriors hung on down the stretch for a 56-50 win over Mascoutah on Monday.

The 5-8 senior guard made all 10 of her free throws in the fourth quarter as Granite City beat the Indians (11-9) for the second time this season. The Lady Warriors beat Mascoutah to take third place in the Mascoutah Holiday Tournament last month.

Pawlak and fellow senior Jennifer Cavanaugh each had 18 points while Dana Wetzler led the Indians with 17 points. "Jennifer did most of her damage in the second and third quarters," said Granite City coach Allen Lobdell. "But Kim had 12 of her points in the fourth quarter. They started to press

that in our remaining games."

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GRANITE CITY — What a difference a month can make.

During the Granite City Holiday Tournament, the Warriors were sky-high following their sixth-place finish in the strong 16-team field. Granite City (14-8) was entertaining thoughts of positive things to come in the post-season. In the meantime, Cahokia, which dominated the tournament for two years, was doing some soul searching following a disappointing eighth-place finish.

But the roles reversed Saturday. Memorial Gymnasium, which became Cahokia's (19-2) private hell during the holidays, suddenly turned into the promised land. And the Comanches, who were practically written off going into the second half of the season, are now looking like serious contenders to represent

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The Comanches dominated the competition in the regular-season finale. Cahokia knocked off Granite City 37-18 in the opening match, manhandled Triad 54-18 and clobbered Murphysboro 53-14. The Comanches registered nine pins, while only losing eight matches the entire day.

On the other hand, the Warriors were left with some questions to be answered for the eight-team regional tournament this weekend at Belleville Area College. They also lost to Murphysboro 43-25 as a six-match winning streak came to a crushing halt.

"We looked terrible today," said Warrior coach Mike Garland. "I'm really disappointed. There was no reaction or aggressiveness on our part. The kids didn't wrestle very well on their

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Legislators busy in session

After listening to the governor's State of the State address, lawmakers returned to work on several issues left unfinished in 1989, passed several new measures and introduced new legislation.

The General Assembly also approved tax relief for senior and disabled citizens. Senate Bill 1402 increases the maximum income eligible for the old for the Circuit Breaker property tax relief program by \$4,000 from \$14,000 to \$18,000.

In other action, the House approved legislation including: "School Funding (HB 515) Allows school districts formed after July 1, 1989, to be eligible for supplementary state aid based on the number of certified employees employed on a full time basis.

"Enterprise Zones (SB 525) Adds seven additional Enterprise Zones which may be certified by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

"Public Aid (HB 745) Provides coverage for pregnant women and their children under the age of seven and raises the assistance eligibility standards for pregnant women.

"Hunting Regulations (SB 721) Repeals legislation that makes hunting on another's property without permission a business offense. Makes various hunting and fishing offenses a Class A misdemeanor subject to fines of \$500 to \$5,000.

"Dickson's (HR 1258) Urges the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources to reconsider the decision to close the excavated Indian burial grounds at Dickson Mounds in central Illinois.

"Clean Indoor Air Act (HB 1989) Prohibits smoking in public areas except where smoking is expressly permitted. Law applies to state agencies, local governments, school districts, places of employment, and open public areas.

"ATVs Exempt from Registration (HB 1359) Exempts from registration with the Illinois

Department of Conservation, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-road motorcycles operated exclusively for use for agricultural purposes.

"Sustainable Agriculture Act (SB 370) Creates the sustainable agriculture program within the Illinois Department of Agriculture and provides for research into ways to keep state agriculture economically viable.

"Economic Development (SB 1451) Creates the Illinois River Valley Development Authority to study economic development for Grundy, LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, and Marshall counties.

Legislation introduced: "Labor Review Board (HB 2266) Abolishes the Illinois Local Labor Relations Board and transfers its powers to the Illinois State Labor Relations Board. Divides the state into state and local panels.

"Family Leave (HB 2907 & SB 1501) Creates the Family Responsibility and Medical Leave Act. Provides employees up to eight weeks of unpaid leave during a 24-month period.

"Transportation of Food (HB 2896) Prohibits the transportation of food in vehicles used to transport other substances. Requires vehicles that transport food to maintain a log.

"Car Radios (SB 1508) Prohibits the playing of a vehicle sound system if it can be heard more than 100 feet from 50 or more feet away.

"Election Petitions (HB 2891) Allows a voter to sign one or more candidate petitions of the same political party who are seeking the same office. Allows voters to sign a nominating petition if they have voted in the primary election of another political party within the last two years.

"Property Tax Appeals (HB 2931) Allows all taxpayers to appeal to the State Property Tax Appeal Board. Requires the Board to lower the assessed value of property to the median

level of assessed value if the taxpayer can show that the ratio of assessed value to fair market value is higher than the ratio of median assessed value to fair cash value.

"Drivers Education (HB 2906) Requires students to have successfully completed the previous two semesters of school before they can enroll in drivers education.

"School Employees (HB 2897) Requires the Department of State Police to conduct criminal background checks on all applicants for employment with a school district.

"Bus Driver Drug Testing (HB 2834) Allows the school district superintendent to randomly test bus drivers for drugs and alcohol.

"College Tuition (SB 1507) Prohibits tuition increases at state colleges and universities during the 1990-91 academic year.

"Drug Free Workplace (HB 2905) Creates grant incentives or contractors with the state to take measures to ensure drug free workplaces.

"Propane Refunds (HB 2902) Prohibits the use of zip codes in determining auto insurance premiums. Requires consideration of the driver's driving record as the preponderant factor in determining premiums.

"Utilities Refunds (HB 2908) Requires that if a rate decision by the Illinois Commerce Commission is reversed by the court, the excess revenues are to be refunded to customers with interest.

"Propane Shortages (HB 2900) Requires the Department of Energy and Natural Resources to develop contingency plans for shortages of propane gas.

"Wildlife Trapping (HB 2892) Prohibits certain cage and bodygripping traps and makes it a Class B misdemeanor for using such traps.

"Drum-Silly Clay Loam" as the State Soil.

Gov. James R. Thompson has announced that the Illinois Technology Challenge Grant Program, the second major component of the \$30 million Technology Advancement and Development Act, is available to assist in funding Illinois-based technological research and development.

"The Technology Act was designed to place Illinois at the forefront of efforts to research and develop new technologies for tomorrow's businesses," Thompson said.

"This component, the Technology Challenge Grant Program, represents a major commitment by our state — a commitment that will help increase the level of business and federal government investment in Illinois-based R&D, furthering Illinois' position as a technology leader."

The Challenge Grant Program is administered by the Small Business Assistance Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA).

Two public-private committees — the Governor's Science Advisory Committee and the Illinois Coalition — will provide input, reviewing all applications and making recommendations to DCCA's director.

Leon Lederman, director emeritus of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory and winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize for physics, chairs the Governor's Science Advisory Committee. The committee will provide scientific and technological reviews to assist in evaluating grant applications.

"This research commitment is necessary to maintain Illinois' high-tech leadership," Lederman said.

"The grant program also is vital to upholding our economic strength, helping the state to attract and maintain businesses," added Don Perkins, retired chief executive officer of Jewel Food Stores, Perkins chairs the Illinois Coalition.

The Coalition will consider the business aspects of each project when evaluating grant applications.

Steven D. McClure, DCCA acting director, said the Technology Challenge Grant Program will target specific areas of research, including health care, biomedicine, computing and electronic equipment, manufacturing technology, materials, transportation and aerospace, geoscience, financial and service industries, agriculture and bio-

technology.

"The program will promote collaboration between industries, laboratories and universities by providing matching grants," McClure said. "In addition, the program will help attract more federal and private advanced technology grants by ensuring that Illinois has the necessary matching funds available to meet grant qualifications."

McClure said grants may be used for a variety of research-related expenses, including capital improvements, equipment, contractual services, telecommunications and similar costs. The program also will help sponsor unique research for which no other funding sources can be identified.

Those eligible to apply include colleges and universities, non-profit research foundations or laboratories, and Illinois research institutions, as well as private industries in partnership with those entities and technology partnerships or consortiums between private industries.

Grants awarded under the Technology Challenge Grant Program will range from \$50,000 to \$2 million. The first grants will be awarded in March.

County OKs garage design work

By John D. Milazzo
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County will spend \$29,000 for the design of a parking garage, although it is unclear whether such a garage will ever be built.

The County Board recently agreed to retain the architectural firm of Leo A. Daly to design a 600-car garage to serve the county's new governmental administration building.

Such a garage would be built on two county-owned parking lots and a city-owned lot across Second Street from the site of the administration building.

Work on the administration building, also designed by the

Daly firm, is to begin in April or May.

H. Jack Frandsen, D-Alhambra, a member of the county's buildings committee, told the board the design work is necessary in order to determine how much money will be needed to build the garage.

Fred Dalton, D-Collinsville, said there is little point in spending \$29,000 "to find out what it's going to cost when we can't afford to build it anyway."

"If it's going to be \$2 million or \$6 million, it doesn't make any difference. We haven't got the money to do it," Dalton said.

Dalton said the county is facing as much as \$20 million in costs for the administration

building and renovation of the courthouse. "And maybe as much as \$6 million for the (juvenile) detention home."

Unless such a garage can be "fee-supported," there is no point in paying for design work, he said.

County Director of Administration James Monday said that, according to project design specifications for the new administration building, the facility will need 645 parking spaces and that existing nearby surface parking only adds up to 365 spaces.

Monday said the design study for the garage would also take into account other nearby parking as well as the cost of repairing several county lots.

Census likely to cost seats

By Dennis McMurray
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — Nervous U.S. representatives from Illinois may be paying off Springfield for talks with state legislators about congressional redistricting that is projected to eliminate two seats next year.

Based on preliminary work on the 1990 census, Illinois will lose two seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. The loss will likely occur in Chicago and central Illinois, said Mark Gersh, who studies redistricting for the National Committee for an Effective Congress, affiliated with Democratic Party groups.

Illinois now has 22 house seats.

Illinois' population is expected to increase slightly over the 1980 census. Illinois will lose two seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, and those cuts will likely occur in Chicago and central Illinois, said Mark Gersh, who studies redistricting for the National Committee for an Effective Congress, affiliated with Democratic Party groups.

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Illinois has 22 house seats. Illinois' population is expected to increase slightly over the 1980 census figure, but a slower rate of population gains in California, Texas, Florida and other Sun Belt states.

Each of the 435 House districts is expected to have about 580,000 constituents after redistricting up from the current 519,000.

Because redistricting changes district boundaries, current representatives can be affected even if their districts aren't eliminated.

The 21st District, which includes Madison County and is represented by U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellville, will probably be about 50,000 people short.

Two factors will be keys to a new congressional district map. One is whether any incumbents voluntarily decide not to run again, and the other is whether any members have ambitions to run for Congress and try to carve

districts favorable to them.

Costello said he is not worried about any major changes in his district, arguing his district is one of the more lamer-proof.

He said he thinks Madison and St. Clair counties will continue to be paired together, nearly enough for a single district.

Two districts that face the biggest population deficits about 100,000 each, are the 18th, represented by U.S. Rep. Robert Michel, R-Peoria, the House minority leader, and the 17th represented by U.S. Rep. Lane Evans, D-Rock Island.

If Democrats again gain control of the redistricting, as they did in 1981, Michel's district would be an obvious target for elimination or rearranging, said Democratic Chairman Vince Demuzio of Carlinville said.

In the last redistricting in 1981, Illinois lost two seats, dropping to the present 22 from 24. The size of the state's congressional delegation peaked at 27 seats after the 1910 census and has been decreasing since.

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Vacation to a near-by spot can brighten your winter

By Carol Williams
for the Journal

So you ate too many candy canes and shopped too many malls. Next on your agenda are the IRS forms. It's no wonder you suffer from the "winter blues."

The cure? Well, it just might be to get away from it all for a while—sort of like making a face at old man winter.

One suggestion is to put the present on hold while you browse through historical Hannibal, Mo., boyhood home of Samuel Clemens. The Mark Twain home and museum, Mark Twain Cave and sightseeing tours will take you back to the days of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

While there, experience a Victorian treat and stay at the Garth Woodside Mansion bed-and-breakfast inn, rated one of the top 12 in the Midwest. The 1871 home, originally owned by John and Helen Garth, boyhood friends of Samuel Clemens, sits on 39 acres at the outskirts of Hannibal. Furnishings are purely Victorian, most of which are original to the mansion. The Grand Hall features a rare flying staircase, spanning three stories without any visible support.

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In addition to skiing, the resort boasts of eight indoor tennis courts, bowling, billiards, shuffle board and volleyball—enough to keep any winter-bored jock or "jockess" happy.

This 100-year-old resort hotel also is the setting for "Murder Mystery Weekends" on certain dates through March. During the three-day, two-night event, guests attend such events as "Survivors' Breakfast" and "High Tea" while collecting clues to the mystery, which is staged by professional actors.

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